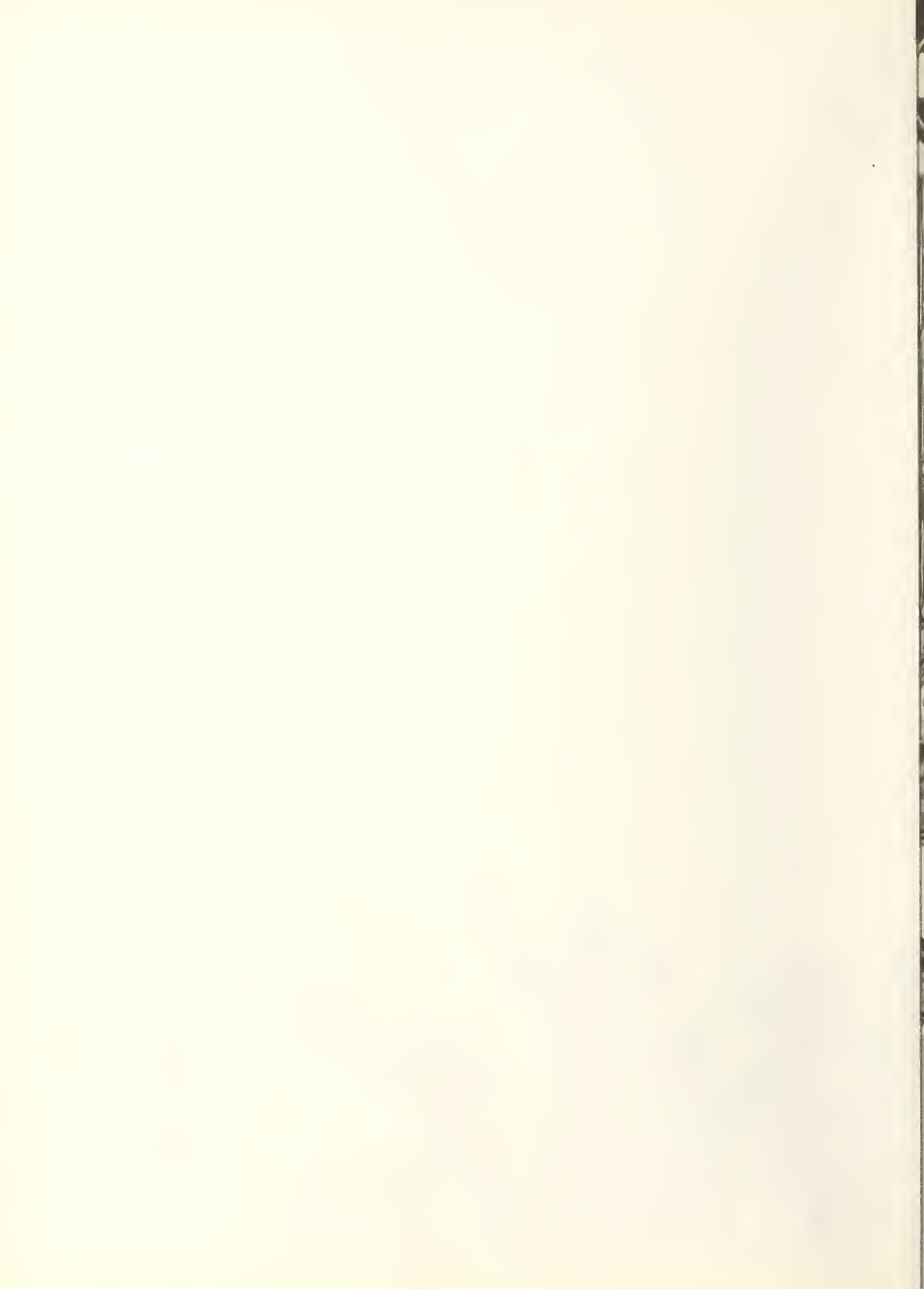


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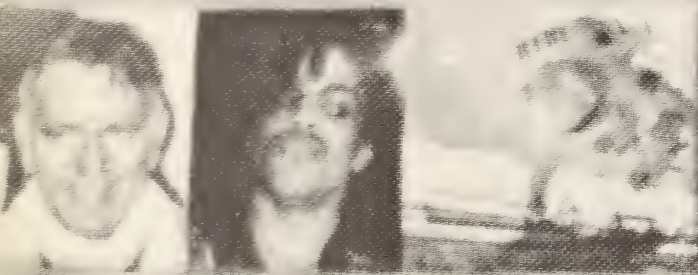
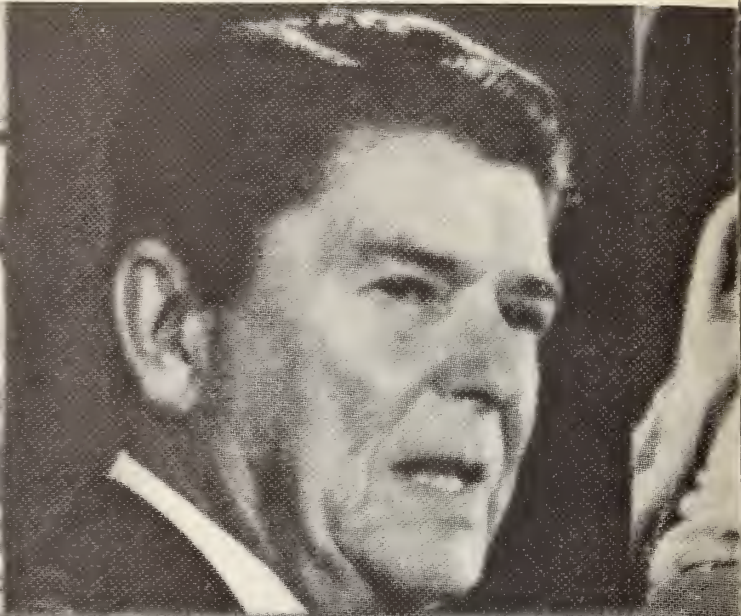




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IN THE NEWS





EDITORIAL

As I contemplated what to write for this editorial, many things came to mind. I wondered whether I should try to be funny or serious. Should I stick to the old cliches or bless you all with words of wisdom? I even had my doubts as to whether people take the time to read the editorial each year. However, I shall have confidence that they do.

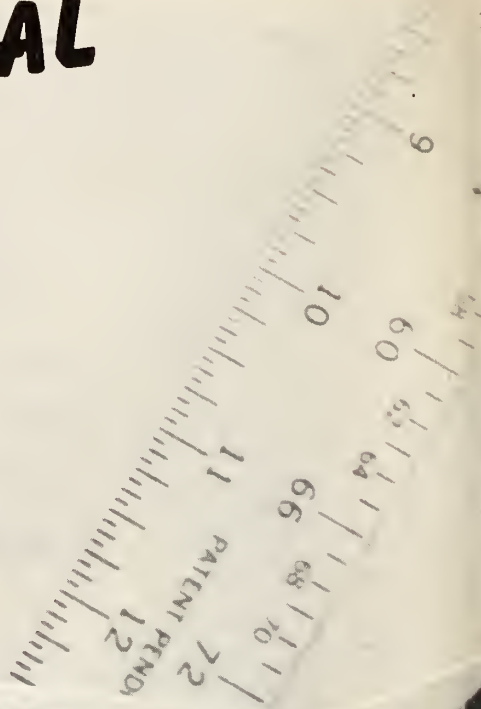
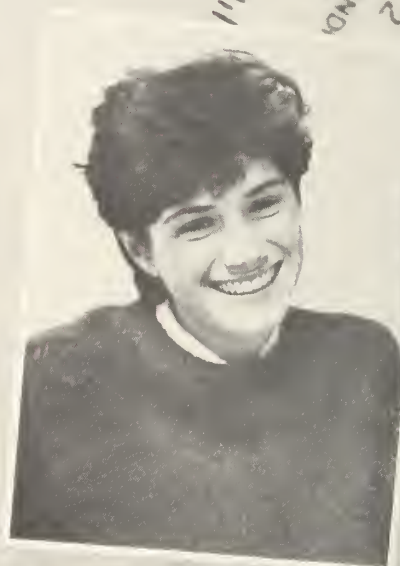
Although the editorial is supposed to introduce the book, I'm quite sure that when one first receives the yearbook there is a mad search for pictures of oneself, and so it should be. Everyone wants to see her picture and know that she helped to shape some part of the life at Branksome and know that she can look back in years to come and remember how she was at this particular time in life. This is the whole purpose of the yearbook, to make one feel a part of the school and to help bring back memories both good and bad. I feel that this year's yearbook accomplishes these things.

The first thing you must have noticed when you received SLOGAN '85 was the return to the hard cover. We of the staff felt that this would be something appreciated by the entire student body. It makes the yearbook into a more solid collection of facts, faces, events and memories. The silhouettes on the inside cover (also found on the wall outside the senior school library) help to symbolize the fact that the yearbook is for everyone in the school.

As you read through SLOGAN '85, try to remember how much work was put into the production of this book. Many hours of work, meetings and sleepless nights helped to make SLOGAN '85 possible. Try to look beyond the pictures and writing and look at the actual layouts. Our talented layout editor put a lot of thought and many late nights (one in particular) to get everything completed on time.

Special thanks should go to Mrs. MacGregor for all her help, Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Roe and all the other editors. I hope you enjoy this year's SLOGAN and as the sun sets over the cafeteria I bid you all adieu.

Lisa Parker



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Miss Roach and Patricia



My association with this busy and productive school continues to be a great source of pleasure for me. I admire the energy, time and care that so many people give and I share in the considerable satisfaction of each job well done, from "old girl" Charlotte Graham's gourmet cooking demonstration to the parents' Nifty Fifties Dance, from the student run Music Club concert to the Board's careful attention to Branksome's future growth, particularly in the areas of computer studies, career counselling and new facilities.

There have been many other high points this -- the Senior School's production of SIX CHARACTERS IN SEARCH OF AN AUTHOR and the Junior School's AS YOU LIKE IT, the Carol Service, certainly one of the best ever, and, of course, HELLO DOLLY. Branksome is particularly indebted to "old girl" Sandra Smythe for this production. Sandra has returned to Branksome for several years to direct musicals, each one more ambitious than the year before. But the list is long -- the Father-Daughter Dance, our two Debating Tournaments and Public Speaking Competition, the Fashion Show and Spring Concerts, our triumphant swimming, ski and volleyball teams, Careers Day, Science Day, the many enjoyable clan activities, all of which our Yearbook reflects. To all who have worked so hard to achieve this varied success, my sincere thanks. You have provided learning beyond the classroom which is the main object of extra-curricular activities and have given pleasure to us all.

Goodwill and kindness have always been a large part of Branksome but never more appreciated than by me this year.

Allison Roach



This year has been such an unforgettable experience for me.

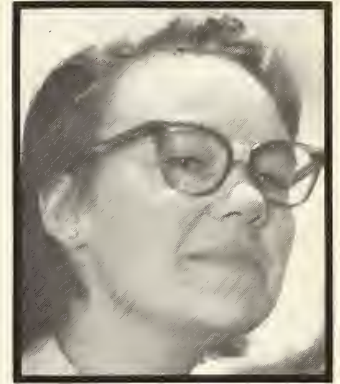
During all my time at Branksome I have learned so much. I'm sure I cannot think of a nicer place to go to school. Boarding has been unique. Talking to all those people from so many different parts of the world and learning about their cultures have all been so special. I know my memories from this country and from my school will remain with me. I wish I could thank all the people that have helped make my life here happy, but they are so many. I hope that

everybody is as satisfied as I am of her achievements here and that when she leaves Branksome to face life she will remember all that she has learned here. As some of you might have noticed, long speeches and long write-ups are not typical of me, but the little I do say is sincere. I think Canada is a wonderful country and I have met wonderful friends here. I hope I can keep in touch with all of them. I wish everybody good luck always and I thank you for allowing me to be head girl of my school.

Nunca Olvidaré, Paty Zing



Prefects



Jo Parker (Communications), Beth Edean (Junior School), Laurie Nichols (Sports Captain), Hilary Shaw (Grade Prefect), Melinda Bradshaw (Boarding and Junior School), Tori Hackett (Intramural), Carrie Cameron (Grade Prefect), Allison Huycke (Grade Prefect), Paty Zingg (Head Girl), Caroline Kitchen (Grade Prefect)



Leslie Fleming, Liz Wood -- MacLean, Jane Hendrick, Daphne King -- Douglas, Anne Cloutier, Janet Anthony -- MacLeod, Sarah Wright, Becky Moore -- Ross, Cathy Mills, Robin Bradshaw -- Campbell, Mary Wright, Emily Long -- Scott, Gigi Hull, Sam Sharpe -- McAlpine, Heather Adam, Martha Henderson -- MacGregor



CLAN CHIEFTAINS AND SUBS

Dear Branksome,

This year, in the clans, we managed to have a good balance between keeping old traditions and trying out new ideas. The year started out traditionally with murderball, but the new clan T-shirts and the new clan cheers added a lot to the exciting games.

Hawaiian survival was fantastic although not too many people managed to get enough pina colodas to survive. Goodminton,

a new clan sport this year, provided a lot of laughs while basketball ended with some very competitive finals. Halloween-A-Grams which were delivered by the chieftains to the boy's schools, raised eighty dollars. The clan run, the spelling bee and the murderball game with B.S.S. were all well supported and a lot of fun.

This year, the Christmas clan lunches replaced the usual gathering. All those who par-

ticipated received a delicious meal and were full to the brim when afternoon classes began.

In second term we kept busy with drama, indoor soccer, trivial pursuit, tennis and many other great events.

We hope you had a fun year. Have a great summer.

Love,
The Chieftains



**GO
FOR
IT!**

PRIZE DAY 1984

JUNIOR SCHOOL

JUNIOR SCHOOL PRIZES

Alumnae Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Junior School	Pippa Aird
Stephanie Telfer Memorial for School Enthusiasm	Katherine Little, Patricia Smith
Parents' Association Prize for Outstanding New Girl in the Junior School	Susan Lang
Public Speaking Grades 1, 2 and 3	Krista Bridge
Public Speaking Grades 4, 5 and 6	Saira Stewart
The Ann Bayliss Cup for Public Speaking in Grades 7 and 8	Victoria Barton
Essay Competition: Grades 5 and 6	Cathy Velikov
Essay Competition: Grades 7 and 8	Andrea Green
The Grace Morris Craig Prize for Art in Grade 7	Andrea Green, Cynthia Davidian
The Bone Memorial Prize for French in Grade 8	Pippa Aird
Religious Education in Grade 8	Jennifer Griffiths
The Alexandra Ward Bursary for Music	Susan Lainc
Contribution to the Music Programme in the Junior School	Bonnie McKinnon

GENERAL PROFICIENCY in Junior School

Grade 4	Lynda Collins
Grade 5	Saira Stewart
Grade 6	Cathy Velikov
Grade 7R8	Jill Prior
Grade 7R9	Yasmin Abdullah
Grade 7R10	Nicole Forde
Grade 8R3	Allison Zwingenberger
Grade 8R4	Lisa Collins
Grade 8R7	Melony Jamieson

SPORTS PRIZES

Swimming Under 11 Champion	Samantha McLaren
Swimming Junior Champion	Jane Taylor
Tennis Junior Singles Champion	Susan Lang
Sports Day Under 11 Champion	Samantha Bramson
Sports Day Junior Champion	Melanie Bright
Participation Pins	Pippa Aird, Vanessa Avruskin, Heather Bennetts, Crissy Burgess, Jenny Burgess, Lisa Collins, Jennifer Griffiths, Shannon Hardie, Susan Lang, Megan Palmer

CLAN AWARDS

Junior School	Johnston
Fraser award to the chief-tain	Katie Little
Senior School	Ross
McLeod Award to the chief-tain	Laurie Nichols

SENIOR SCHOOL

SENIOR SCHOOL PRIZES

Outstanding Achievement in Grade 9	Anne Roe
Outstanding Achievement in Grade 10	Seana Massey
Outstanding Achievement in Grade 11	Louise Dempster
Essay Competition in Grades 9 and 10	Susan Sandford
Essay Competition in Grades 11, 12, and 13	Barbara Hall
The Dorothy Misener Teskey Bursary in Family Studies	Dana Warren
The Eunice M. Coutts Prize for Outstanding Contribution to Music	Cynthia Swinden
Outstanding Progress	Valerie Fitzgerald, Meg Tytler
The Edgar Burton Memorial Prize for Personal Achievement	Julie Goldberg
Contribution to Life in Residence, Kathleen G. Shaw Memorial	Rachel Horne
Extraordinary Contribution to Branksome through Art	Ruth Beatty
Music Performance	Sarah Taylor
Excellence in Public Speaking and Debating	Jane Mason, Wendy Webber
Library Service	Cheryl Sasveld
Service to Amnesty International	Sandra Herber
Service to the Ophleo	Jennifer Fitzgerald
Service to The Beta Kappa	Jane Connor
Service to the Slogan	Martha Paisley
Service to the Drama Club	Melinda Bradshaw
Service to the Kilt Press	Megan Long
Contribution to the Debating Society	Jackie Churcher, Jo Parker, Jennifer Priest
The Donald Falconer Cup	Wendy Webber
The Parents' Association Prize for the Outstanding New Girl in the Senior School	Anne Cloutier

The Class of 1974 Enthusiasm Award Laura McElwain
 The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize for Citizenship Jennifer Fitzgerald, Cheryl Sasveld
 The Loewen, Ondaatje, McCutcheon Prize for Encouragement of Love of Scholarship Jo Parker
 The Carter-Ledingham Prize for Outstanding Contribution to the Senior School Heather Montgomery

HONOUR STUDENTS

Katherine Barclay	Theresa Hoefenmayer	Laura McElwain
Margot-Anne Barefoot	Rachel Horne	Heather Montgomery
Ruth Beatty	Kathryn Kendall	Martha Paisley
Isobel Calvin	Jennifer Kim	Victoria Peters
Dianne Daminoff	Heather Lafleur	Cheryl Sasveld
Lisa De Bruin	Dora Lin	Emily Stephenson
Susanne El Baroudi	Laura Loewen	Alison Tasker
Marcia Hartill	Jane Mason	Victoria Turnbull
Sandra Herber	Martha McCarthy	Sarah Wiley

MEDALS

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Scholarship in Grade 8 Noreen Ahmed-Ullah
 The Ruth Caven Memorial Medal for Scholarship in Grade 12 Jane Leckey
 The School Medal for Scholarship in Grade 13 Jennifer Kim
 The Governor General's Medal Victoria Turnbull
 The Jean Hume Memorial Medal for Leadership Laura Loewen

GRADE 13 SUBJECT PRIZES

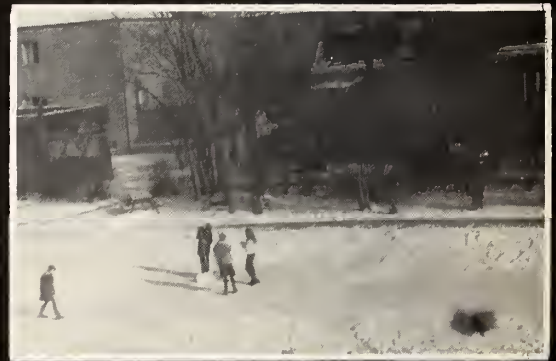
Physics Victoria Turnbull
 Mathematics Victoria Turnbull, Kathryn Kendall
 Chemistry Jane Leckey
 The Helen L. Edmison Memorial Prize for Biology Jennifer Kim
 French Jennifer Kim
 Geography Dora Lin
 The H el ene Sandoz Perry Memorial Prize for Art Victoria Peters
 History Sandra Herber
 Economics Rachel Horne
 The Elizabeth Kilpatrick Memorial Prize for English Sarah Wiley

GRADE 12 SUBJECT PRIZES

Fashion Arts Catherine Needham
 Family Studies - The John S. McCall Memorial Prize Heather Massey
 Mathematics - The Dorothy G. Phillips Prize Anabel Chan
 French Danielle Perron
 Geography Jeanette Pang
 History Ana Blowes
 Physical Education and Health Jennifer Pierce
 Accounting Candy Yau
 Computer Science Lisa Parker
 Art - The Pippa Harris Memorial Prize Shuna Baird
 Chemistry Louise Dempster
 English - The Jennie E. MacNeill Prize Jane Leckey
 The Ruth D. Craig Prize For Latin In The Senior School Peggy Theodore

SPORTS

Sports Day Intermediate Champion Fiona Baird
 Sports Day Senior Champion Darcy Bett
 Sports Day Open 80 Metre Sprint Carol Hood
 Junior Athletic Awards: Janet Anthony, Sheila Grant, Brigitte Kopas, Lisa Korhtals, Monica Moles, Rebecca Moore, Elizabeth Wood
 Senior Athletic Awards: Leslie Fleming, Adrienne Grant, Gigi Hull, Allison Huycke, Laura McElwain, Laura Nichols, Leanne Weld
 Badminton Singles Adrienne Grant
 Tennis Singles Laura Nichols
 Squash Hayley Avruskin, Heather Adam
 Swimming Intermediate Champion Paula Hunt
 Swimming Senior Champion Wendy Webber



JUNIOR

SCHOOL





In October I had the pleasure of travelling with the Grade seven's on the annual colonial history expedition. I agree with the girls that the whole trip was of great educational value, and the Shelburne Museum is one of the most interesting places to visit. So much to do, so much to see all in one day!

This year we have added to our already lengthy list of extra-curricular activities: a non-bake cooking club, painting on silk, stencilling, jazz dancing; and, under the direction of Miss Wendy Wren, drama and puppetry are alive and flourishing in Grades 1 to 6. April, May and June were three months of activity and excitement: The Independent Schools Music Festival, The Grade 8 trip to Washington, the Spring Concerts, the Grade 7/8 drama club production of "As You Like It", Sports Day and, of course, final examinations!

We have had a "first happening". Eighteen Grade 7 students spent a week at the Nashoba Brooks school in Concord, Mass., and our new friends returned to spend several days with us. We are very excited about this exchange programme and hope that it will continue in future years.

Thank you staff, students and parents. Your support and co-operation have made this a happy and successful year.

DOROTHY J. BROUGH



Staff



STAFF MEMBERS: Back Row: Mrs. Clare, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Tasker, Mrs. Tollerton, Miss Wren. Middle Row: Mrs. Georgievski, Mrs. Chilton, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Hollenberg, Mrs. Gralias, Mrs. Provan. Front Row: Mrs. Hoskins, Mme. Dean, Mrs. Prins.

Junior School:

- a place for the under 5 foot.
 - little oxfords, kilts, ties, shirts, but never little smiles.
 - a place where one can find Mrs. Smith teaching geography or Mrs. Hay explaining the War of the Plains of Abraham; or Mme. Dean writing last night's homework on the board; or Mrs. "G" explaining the rules of the game of King's Court; or Mrs. Chilton straightening out the biggest math problem ever; or Mrs. Willingham singing the highest note or Mrs. Hollenberg reading a passage out of the best book ever; or Mrs. Thompson teaching the girls the right and proper way to speak and write English.
 - a place where there are screams and shouts heard echoing in the halls.
 - Clan games, extracurricular activities, chats with buds.
- The junior school is a place that the juniors who have gone through the school will hold dear. Thanx for a great year, J.S.!!! We'll never forget you!



XOXO Melinda and Beth



Dear Junior School,

I've had the best time being your Sports-Captain. Everybody's enthusiasm was overwhelming! You all were there to help me when I needed you and were always really supportive. I hope you have enjoyed this year as much as I have.

I'd like to thank the Clan Chieftains and Subs; you are the best. Also Mrs. Smith who helped us so much and most of all Mrs. Georgievski. You are amazing and I couldn't have done it without you.

Good luck to everyone in the future and especially to my successor.

Yours forever,
Megan.



JUNIOR CLAN



BRUCE

When our clan is on the go,
pride and spirit we will show!
Bruce will be the greatest clan.
You will see!!
We'll win, we'll win!
We'll win and never lose.

Thanks for all of your co-operation and
you know you are the BEST!

Luv always,
Lisa and Binnie



DUNCAN

D-U-N-C-A-N
That's the way you spell Duncan
DUNCAN, DUNCAN!!!
What you see is what you get;
We have got the best clan yet!
YAAA DUNCAN
Thanks for a great year!

Vanessa and Andy



FRASER

Take the top of a box of Wheaties,
and the smile of Dentyne gum,
and the brains of a brilliant girl
and send it to the sun.
And you put it all together with
a whirl and a twirl,
SWIRLY - and there you have
A typical Fraser girl!!

Thanks for an incredible year!!
We'll miss you next year.

Vicky and Caren



CHIEFTAINS



GRANT

We're Grant clan and we're the best,
Our spirit will never rest.
We're lots of fun!
We're number one!
We're Grant clan and we're the top!

We would like to thank you for such a
spiritous, amazing year. Lots of love from
the chieftain and sub of the best clan,

Jill and Tash



JOHNSTON

Johnston, Johnston leads them all,
In the winter, spring and fall.
We're the best; we're number one,
We're all going to have some FUN!!

Thanks for a great year!

Carrie and Angie



ROBERTSON

Welcome to Robertson!
We're the clan, that's so much fun!
Bring your cheery selves right here,
We've got the clan,
We've got the cheer,
For what you have in mind!
ROBERTSON - Welcome to Robertson!!

Thanks for all the enthusiasm. We had a
great year!

Love Lissy, Johanna and Minky



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SWIMSYNCHROX-COUNTRYBASKETBALL

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... our choir



... typists



... instrumental



... little gymnasts



... gr. 7 madrigal



... big gymnasts

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... gr 4-6 actresses



... debators



... gr 7-8 actresses



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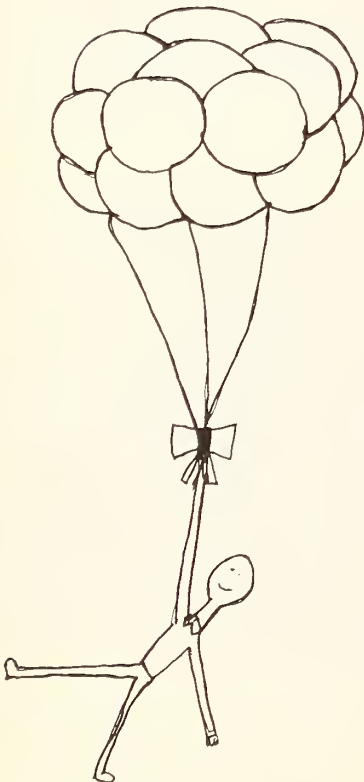
The Poor Spider

There was a spider that was
Not very tall,
His name was Paul.
The spider liked to play ball;
Once he played baseball,
But Paul got smushed with the ball!
That's the end of Paul.
Poor little spider name Paul!
That's all!

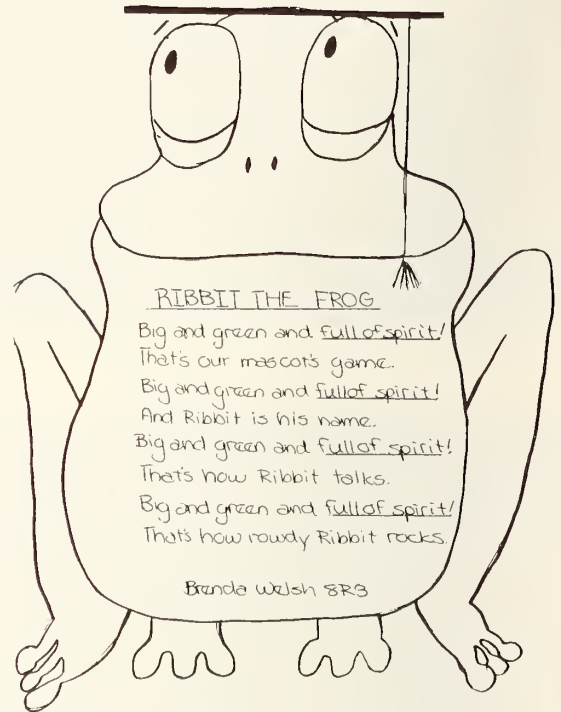
Yana Le Francois
Grade 4

As I walk hand in hand
With my ghost sister in the sand,
She watches o'er me like a hawk.
Her form is as simple as a piece of
chalk.
Can I ever escape the fact
That I lack
An inner soul?

Alison Borrajo
Grade 6



THE ARTS



RIBBIT THE FROG

Big and green and full of spirit!
That's our mascot's game.
Big and green and full of spirit!
And Ribbit is his name.
Big and green and full of spirit!
That's how Ribbit talks.
Big and green and full of spirit!
That's how rowdy Ribbit rocks.

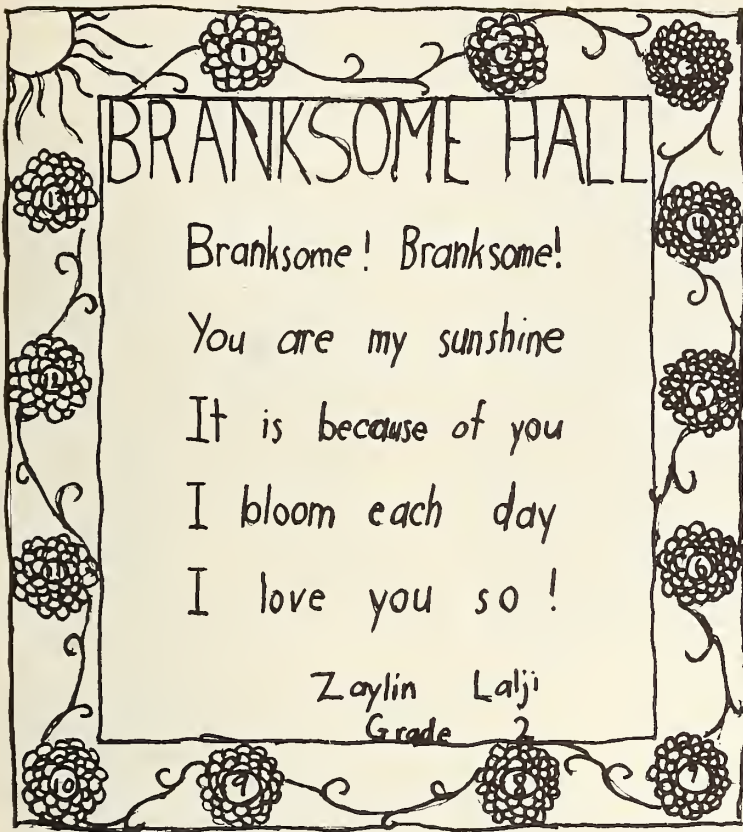
Brenda Welsh 8R3

On A Cold November Night

On a cold November night
The wind blew hard and screamed
With fright.
The leaves ran in circles and up
Then down.
And many people shivered with a
Frown.
The wind whistled through people ears.
And the sting of the cold brought tears.
But once inside, the cold was gone
And all the wind that had blown so
long.

It all happened on a cold
November night.

Brenda Welsh
Grade 8r3



Branksomites

The kilts and the blazers,
 The blouses, ties and tights,
 The oxfords and sweaters,
 Are what make us Branksomites!

Sarah Bradley
 Grade 6



The Fairy Dance

The baby deer danced,
 Upon his bed of dew,
 While the fairies played their woodpipes
 With little snow-white hands.

In a little glade of silver trees
 The fairy dance went on.
 But then upon the nighttime sky
 Came the silken pink of dawn.

And then the dance was over;
 The deer was left alone,
 And in the misty morning light,
 He heard the fairies moan.

Megan Palmer
 Grade 8r3

I sleep with my head on the pillow.
 I sleep with my back on the bed.
 I sleep with my feet out the window.
 No wonder my neighbours are dead!!

Lynne Bradley
 Grade 5

Nursery



Third Row: Jillian, Mrs. Ramsden, Jeanette, Mark. Second Row: Amy, Adam, Jennifer, Leslie, Olive, Andrew. First Row: Kyle, Christopher, Andrew.



Kindergarten



Third Row: Liz Fleming, Norah Deacon, Duncan Gilsson, Darrell Squires, Natalie Pike, Miriam Smith. Second Row: Zinta Zommers, Emily Anastassiadis, Mini May, Grace Chung, Ashley Allen, Elizabeth Hermant, Fiona Tingley, Christena Smith. First Row: Katherine Levitt, Stephanie Block, Judy Kwok, Blayr Austin, Clara Mirabelli, Daphne Yau, Elissa Ross, Tammy Lennox, Robyn Benedyk.





Grade 1

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Grade 2

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Grade 3

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Grade 4



Third Row: Heather Bennetts, Nathalie Blackmore, Krista Bridge, Margot Massie, Daphne Nesbitt, Margot Leggett, Miss Wren. Second Row: Nicole Rowe, Daphne Anastassiadis, Karenza Sutton, Karen Lester, Lindsey Ginou, Jeanette Seymour, Laura McKinnon, Raysha Breznik. First Row: Jodi Sharp, Meredith Kelly, Lindsay Norberg, Yana Le Francois, Christine Farkas, Ashley Dunn.



Grade 5



Third Row: Alex Ejlerskov, Jessica Joss, Shireen Cuthbert, Natasha Daneman, Erin Heintzman, Paula Kling, Caroline Hepfer, Mrs. Clare, Lynda Collins. Second Row: Shannon Hardie, Olivia Barry, Maggie Davis, Jenny Smith, Lisa LeFrancois, Eva Berka, Jenny Sykes, Krystin Young, Sarah Kellie, Alexandra Cragg. First Row: Lynne Bradley, Sarah Deeks, Nikki Hawke, Elizabeth Taylor, Natalie Munk, Hilary Burt.



Grade 6



Third Row: Kathleen Williams, Whitney Westwood, Suzanne Hallerman, Gail Goldsack, Michelle McKinnon, Caroline Waterlow, Sarah Bradley, Sasha Seymour, Sarah Bennetts, Mrs. Gratias. Second Row: Saira Stewart, Michelle Venton, Alison Barrajo, Francesca Capurro, Jenny Workman, Caro Angus, Jenny Burgess, Elizabeth Pounsett, Joelle Hall, Wendy Bennett. First Row: Jessica Smith, Gillian Avruskin, Samantha Bramson, Martha Blakely, Susanne Currie, Kelly Burgess, Lisa Tweedy.

Grade 7

7R8 Third Row: Sarah Woolford, Jennifer Addison, Christy Smythe, Elizabeth Logan, Gabrielle Holmes, Andrea Lawson, Tasha Cook, Sheila Jensen, Mrs. Smith. Second Row: Heather Sommer, Lindsay Manley, Claire Sturgess, Cindy Edwards, Susan Beyers, Jennifer Fishlock, Jessica Smith, Karen Hulford, Kara Mullins. First Row: Dara Carpenter, Sarah Frizelle, Ali Moses, Rebecca Cutler, Jennifer Jerrett, Jan Laschinger.



7R9 Third Row: Mrs. Provan, Kerry Walsh, Andrea Ferguson, Sonal Doshi, Viviana Isotta, Michelle Warszawski, Andrea Jamieson. Second Row: Dawn Cleaver, Laura Wilson, Margaret Campbell, Cressida Robson, Amelia Rainbow, Ainslie Marchant, Jenny Dalglish, Elena Floros. First Row: Jill Hand, Sarah Martin, Kate Crosbie, Aimee Ross, Lindsay Oughtred, Amy Fritz.



7R10 Third Row: Taddy Weaver, Marcia McKenzie, Alexandra Lambert, Jackie Garrow, Alison Booth, Sam McLaren, Amy Fisher, Nathalie Butterfield, Mrs. Chilton. Second Row: Maxime Stock, Siobhan Barry, Cathy Velikov, Stephanie Marshall, Katie Hilton, Julia Baillie, Sarah Hull, Anna Bentley-Taylor, Ailis Hamilton. First Row: Sally Lowe, Jenny Franks, Natalie Forde, Carrie Hockin, Fiona Griffiths.



Grade 8



8R3 Third Row: Robin Ward, Johanna Reynolds, Stacie Smith, Brenda Welsh, Jenny Moore, Jill Kirchmann, Megan Palmer, Andrea Green, Erin Pollock, Francesca Johnson. Second Row: Amy Harrison, Reesa Dowe, Lisa Raeburn, Nicole Forde, Emma Gallacher, Carrie O'Neill, Sally Armstrong, Binnie Baria, Yasmin Abdullah, Vanessa Avruskin. Front Row: Kristen Mahaffy, Judy Ameli, Jenny Mulkins, Cara Fennell, Sally MacDonnell, Kirsten Hinder.



8R4 Third Row: Sandra Gabriel, Stephanie Craig, Joanna Noble, Cynthia Davidian, Jennifer Fordham, Jacqueline Bush, May Wong, Wendy Schaal, Mrs. Thomson. Second Row: Alana Copps, Caren Frizelle, Amanda Russell, Stephanie Florian, Tara Thornton, Alison Culp, Kyra Field, Annie Lee, Sarah Pashaguskum, Kathleen Weldon, Melissa Thomson. First Row: Tashie Perrin, Stacy Begg, Michelle McMurray, Jill Prior, Kate Lloyd, Tristen Bakker.



8R7 Third Row: Alexandra Freyman, Tracy Dyba, Sarah Newkirk, Samantha Balderston, Angie Tomlinson, Allison Andrus, Susan Pattinson, Lynda Wulkan. Second Row: T.J. Turner, Allyson Kovas, Aisha Bicknell, Kim Allen, Sheila McRae, Sam Khan, Kelly Tampopoudos, Barbie O'Connor, Anne Tucher. First Row: Ali Bramson, Alana Smith, Vicky Frizelle, Carrie Gratias, Michelle Fortnum, Sophie Mitsopoulos, Lara Goldsack, Nancy Kitchen.



Say "Cheese"!







SENIOR SCHOOL



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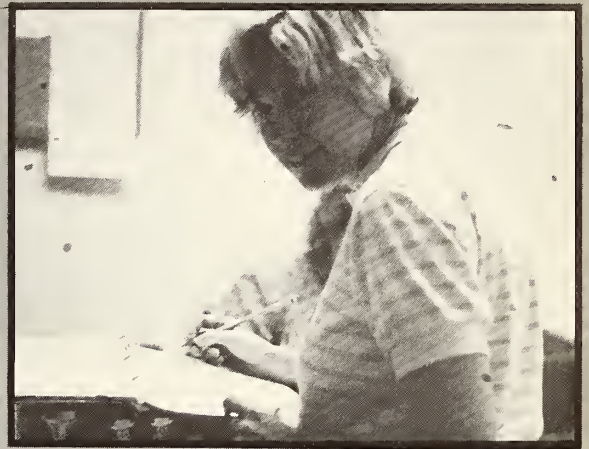
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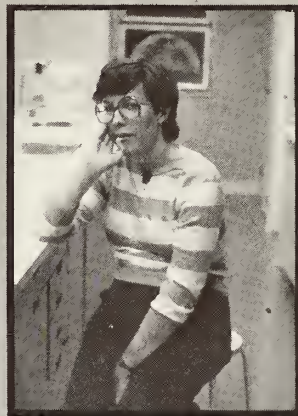
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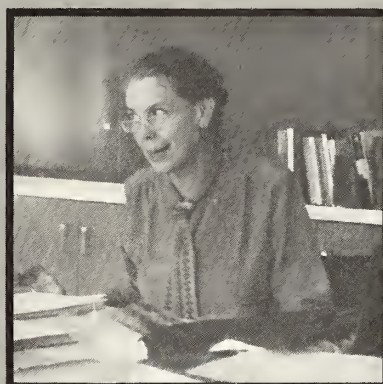
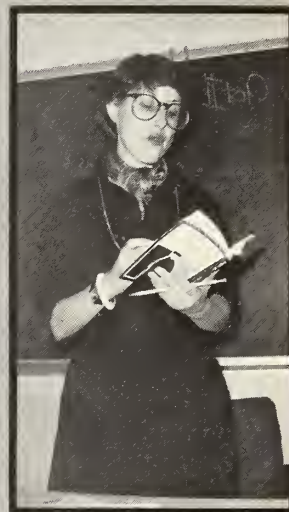
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Miss Roach, Mrs. Wayne, Mrs. Waugh, Mrs. Levitt, Mrs. Roe, Mrs. McRae, Miss Kenny, Miss Friend, Mrs. Watson



THE ARTS



Mrs. Naftolin, Mr. Bickle, Mrs. Simpson



Grade Nine



9RFL Back Row: Barb Brown, Helen Dempster, Sara Capurro, Wendy Clubb, Kelly Dobbin, Pippa Aird, Stephanie Brenzell, Jennifer Booth, Sarah Chapple. Middle Row: Louise Blundell, Jane Edwards, Wendy Coulter, Betsy Brown, Melanie Bright, Samantha Burak, Karen Bhatt, Tracy Bochner, Noreen Ahmed-Ullah, Jessica Cummings. Front Row: Caroline Cumming, Amy Davis, Kim Buzacott, Jordana Binstock, Carolyn Dennis, Tori Barton. Absent: Lisa Collins, Melissa Feldman.





9R19 Back Row: Margot Humphrey, Sara Hancock, Debbie Humeniuk, Stephanie Hunter, Jennifer Kellie, Katie Hewat, Jodi Heard, Amy Joy, Jill Hallerman, Deirdre Hughes, Mashi Kerenyi. Middle Row: Keiko Hemni, Robin Gaglio, Lisa Gibson, Lisa Gilmer, Sarah Garrow, Vanessa Irwin, Jackie Fenner, Stephanie Fulford, Melony Jamieson. Front Row: Jennifer Griffiths, Jojo Kirkland, Consuelo Jackman, Kathy Haslett, Debra Katz, Andrea Gare, Lisa Hand.



9R5 Back Row: Tammy Lang, Anna Pemberton, Tara Patton, Salima Manji, Mairi Ann Padmore, Jody MacPherson, Sally Oughtred, Nicole Mekinda, Susan Laine. Middle Row: Catherine Moore, Sophie Mullins, Carolyn Peters, Katie Little, Susie Lang, Louise Mitchell, Carmen Plesse, Jennifer Patterson, Bonnie McKinnon. Front Row: Jennifer Kirshner, Noelle McLeish, Jennifer Morgan, Kathy Mauchner, Lisa Lebourdais, Samantha Macdonnell, Sarah Merry, Judith MacKenzie, Marilyn Price.





9R7 Back Row: Jenny Stephenson, Natalie Staryk, Krista Villiers, Jane Taylor, Patsy Smith, Kristie Syron, Carrie Weaver, Jane Wadsworth, Kaija Stewart, Alexis Thomson. Middle Row: Meredith Shaw, Pauline Wait, Jenny Purves, Leslie Scott, Heather Sanderson, Heather Shaw, Caroline Shier, Lara Volgyesi, Leslie Richardson, Allison Zwingenberger. Front Row: Heather Warren, Iram Quraishi, Melanie Pugliese, Robin Taylor, Jennifer Weiss, Noelle Wong, Jana Whitworth.

Grade Ten



10R10 Back Row: Rachel Fox, Deirdre Dymment, Sarah Carter, Joanna Bancroft, Sara Cooper, Helen Bredin, Suzanne Edney, Lara Fabiano, Alex Anderson, Debbie Affleck. Middle Row: Rebecca Adamson, Stephanie Carter, Tara Blakely, Tally Chamberlin, Sookie Allen, Rosie Beer, Chantal Coury, Mireille Carrillo De Albornoz. Front Row: Avery Bassett, Sarah Fife, Sarah Finch, Alison Deere, Heather Angus, Jackie Allard, Tanya Evans, Heather Cartwright.





10R16 Back Row: Fiona Kilby, Mary Hermant, Eleni Gicas, Shelagh Grant, Heather Gellatly, Brigitte Kopas, Stephanie Garrow, Stephanie Gilbert, Rosemary Lawson. Middle Row: Martha Hobbs, Suzanne Genco, Holly Jamieson, Louise Harwood-Nash, Susannah Kirkland, Jennifer Karsh, Kimberley Korinek, Namrita Kohli, Kate Hartnett, Jalyn Kennedy. Front Row: Rachel Harvey, Michelle Genco, Amanda Hamilton, Elisabeth Hogg, Cristine Kuok, Debora Gaggioli. Absent: Andrea Franks, Keiko Henmi.



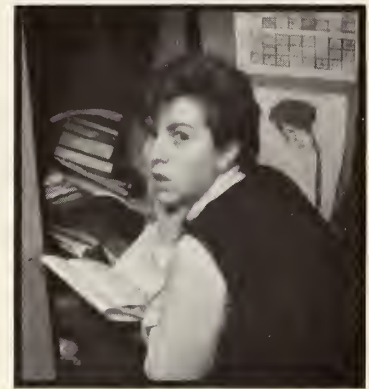
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10R6 Back Row: Alex Wilson, Jill Vale, Ania Russocki, Alyson Wilson, Tamara Sugunasiri, Lorna Wilson, Stephanie Wait, Liza Thomson, Janet Richardson, Hilary Wells. Middle Row: Claire Prendergast, Karen Redford, Janet Rea, Karen Smith, Carol Riley, Andrea Savage, Beth Peterson, Kathy Wood, Caroline Warnock, Tory Wilson. Front Row: Beth Russell, Jean Prichard, Alex Woods, Adrienne Soles, Anne Roe, Esther Tse.

Grade Eleven

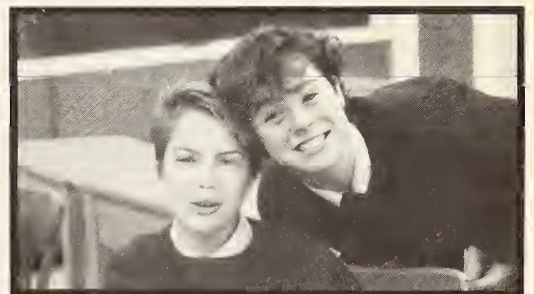
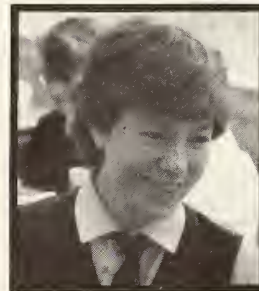


11R11 Andra Freiberg, Elizabeth Allingham, Sasha Darling, Janet Anthony, Gillian Frise, Monica Moles, Fiona Baird, Heather Gray, Robynne Bradshaw, Anne Gregory, Randa Hassaan. Third Row: Rita Elowe, Wendy Frith, Donna Beer, Sarah Dyack, Kathleen Denyar, Carol Cameron, Lisa Ansell. Second Row: Roslyn Case, Abby Beer, Leith Blachford, Stephanie Barrington, Andrea Dorfman, Hayley AvRuskin, Shawna Cass, Miranda dePencier. Front Row: Christy Dyba, Susan Creighton, Natasha Carter, Sue Corley, Adrienne Brown. Absent: Lisa Gelinas.

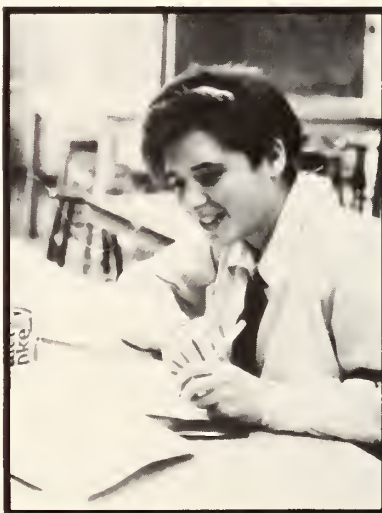




11R4 Back Row: Siona McCully, Alwynne Jeffrey, Lesley Hinder, Alison Papas, Emily Long, Julie Lees, Katie Mills, Seana Massey, Tamara Long, Susan Kneider. Middle Row: Joyce Kite, Lisa Mak, Martha Henderson, Stacey Northgrave, Bridget Horne, Sloan Mauran, Gretel Mitchell, Christina Meynell, Lisa Korthals, Ruth Hughes. Front Row: Jane Lockhart, Rebecca Moore, Ginny Luks, Paula Hunt, Sarah Hennessy, Christina Nurse. Absent: Jenny Law, Daphne King.



11R9 Top Row: Andrea Slavcev, Suzanne Walter, Colleen Silver, Jacqueline Sanz, Susan Pugliese, Laura Tweedy, Gabrielle Wong, Jacqueline Szeto, Brenda Wyma, Christina Volgyesi, Lindsey Shaw, Alexandra Wright. Middle Row: Angela Van Straubenzee, Karolyn Taylor, Sam Sharpe, Ulle Trass, Catherine Vilaghy-Brown, Marcia-Joy Rotstein, Christina Zeidler, Mary Wadsworth. Front Row: Victoria Thomson, Nicole Szebeny, Gina Smith, Lisa Warsh, Susan Sanford, Danielle Perron.



Grade Twelve



12R13 Back Row: Jessica Clarke, Marina Adshade, Nancy Clark, Gillian Field, Fiona Anderson, Louise Dunlap, Leslie Fleming, Heather Adam. Third Row: Mala Chandiramani, Patricia Fleming, Laura El Baroudi, Linton Carter, Anne Cloutier, Erin Elder, Louise Dempster. Second Row: Claire Duckworth, Kim Foley, Jennifer Andersen, Jennifer Cunietti, Alison Englar, Meredith Bond, Morag Fraser, Gayle Armstrong, Kim Dalglish. Front Row: Laura Downing, Daphne Armstrong, Alison Dalglish, Janice Franklin, Debbie Edney.

12R14 Back Row: Lynn Holloran, Jennifer Kitchen, Jennifer McCulloch, Mary Inksater, Margaret-Anne MacDonald, Sabrina Mitchell, Maureen McMath, Jane Hendrick. Third Row: Irene Lo, Candice Mansing, Julie Herde, Shauna McKenna, Mary Moffat, Kathy Lyons, Katie Ingham, Lisa Kirshner, Kay McCutcheon. Second Row: Adrienne Grant, Shannon McCarthy, Cathy Mills, Gigi Hull, Candace Hiscox, Kim Kelly, Alison MacCleod, Ainsley Moore. Front Row: Nancy North, Tonya Katz, Amanda Kirkland, Nicole Pichler, Carol Hood, Liane Kennedy.





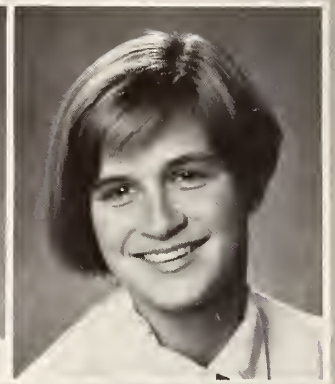
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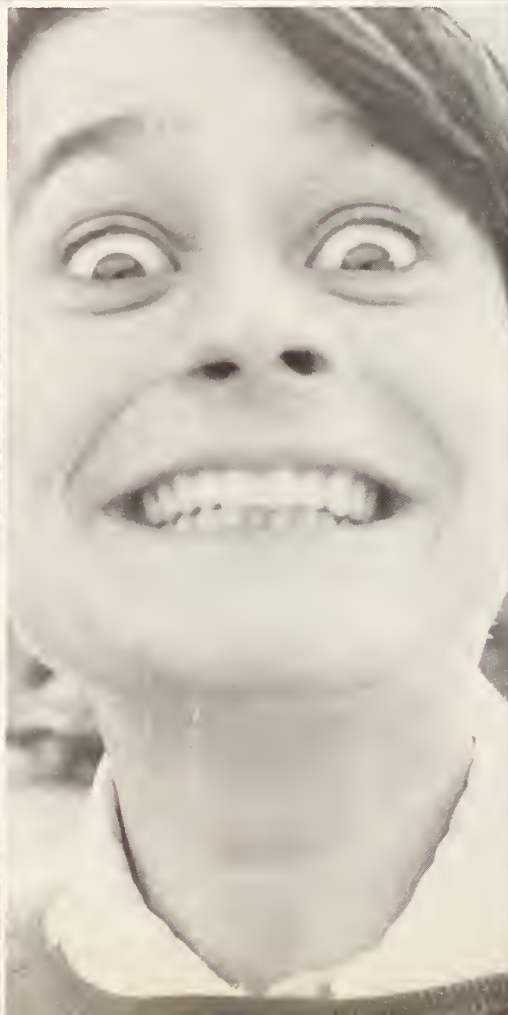


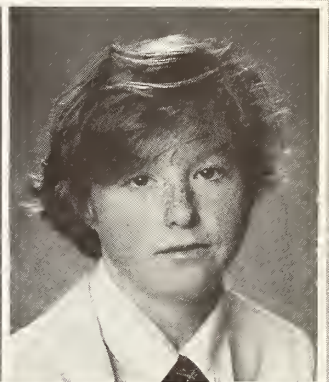
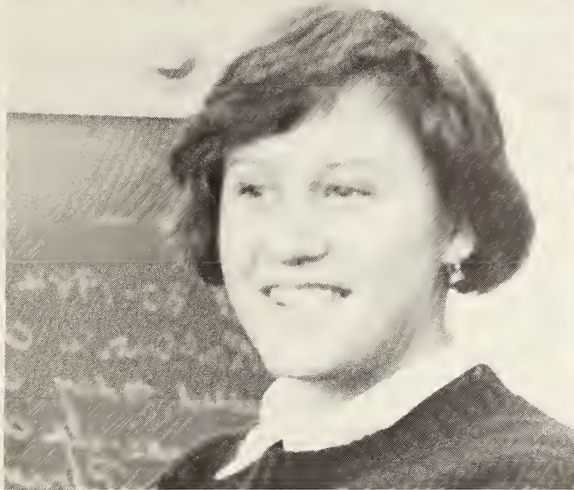
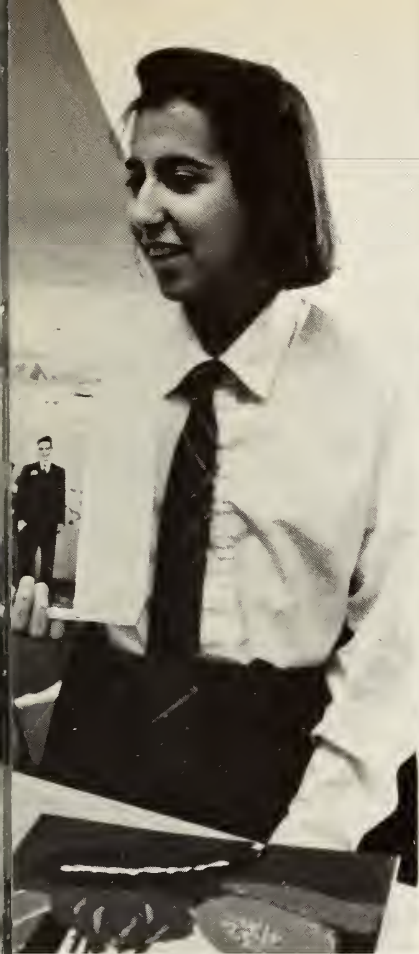
CATHERINE ADAMS
 1977-1985 Douglas
 AI pres, J.S. editor, choir & chamber. baddy, 7½ years as a day girl, ½ boarder and a proud grade 6 grad! BHS, you're too "special"; from you, I've taken the best friends and memories - VW, BE, JM2, ML, JC, JP, PT, CS - Mille tendresse, kids! thanx DM, SD, CH, DH, PH, PK! XOXO "In a cold world, you need your friends to keep you warm" - The Big Chill!! Thanx to MDJR kissu-kissu

DAWN ADLAM
 1981-1985 Douglas
WARNINGS - the Trinnis bite BT=polyester and avoid JA men! Memories: Wed. 8-9:30 the mail table - Mariposa - a glass collection - formals - raids - jamming in the Saug rabbits coming?!? Billy Squier! Au revoir Pete's! Where's the unicorn? "I am a part of all that I have met" Tenn. Thanx mum & dad, I love you. Adieu mes amis, this is not good-bye but later . . .

HEIDI AMBROSE
 1977-1985 Duncan/Campbell
 "Too many hands on my time, too many feelings, too many things on my mind. And when I leave I don't know what I'm hoping to find, and when I leave I don't know what I'm leaving behind . . ." N. Peart T, B&G, And **STEINY**

SUSAN ANDRUS
 1978-1985 McLeod
 Memoria: Quebec, Mariposa, VW, BB - Where's my car?! JC, ML - Summers! Twilight, NT football - MH, BE et AI. The very ugly -- Mightymutt. John Milton - I had my time, readers, as others have who have good learning upon them, to be sent to those places where the opinion was, it might be soonest attained. That place was Branksome. Thanks Mom, Dad, Friends.



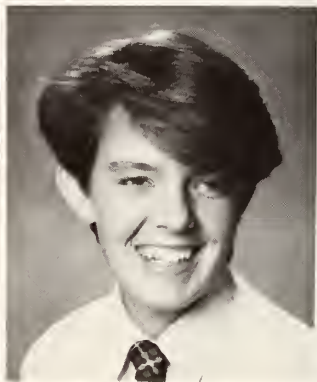


PATRICIA AZIZ
 1978-1985 McAlpine
 "Still everything has turned out well," said Big Ears, giving Noddy one of his nicest smiles." Enid Blyton Remember Love Boat, Hil? Kinks Deb Pickled milkweed Pod - Anna Marcel Afro Auto VBU What are they Hippos? Any crusts Bron? "YAYDEPE" "cut your own wood and it will warm you twice" wall roof cupboard window **REBELS ARE FINALLY FREE**

SHUNA BAIRD
 1979-1985 Scott
 Chemistry, in future, will make me go mad with hyperactive affliction. Looking forward to my career. I love it! I love it! Those of my friends who must persist through another year must not forget the secret oath tucked into your wallets. Don't ever give up! Many thanks to both Mum and Dad. **XOX**

SARAH BARRINGTON
 1979-1985 Campbell
 Stowe, NYC, Knots, pig outs, Queen's, Western, PWD clubs rafting, Nanitoria, cars!! Nice '83, Bev, Benji, **PARTY!** Boarding, skiing, JAVT-MMCW, Diane, Miki, Ros - **FOREVER!** XO Phone calls, CFNY, just a tad, womani "I forget" **DIET** Math classes, Mariposa (Ha) Formal dates? Straws, B-fast party, March breaks Common room chats, "Can I have a bite?", Harveys, tents, 60 Mins, & **MORE, Bye!**

JENNIFER BEATTY
 1982-1985 Ross
 Education is . . . Hanging around until you've caught on. - Frost. Experience. Remember - Queen's, Alphy's, police - Octoberfest. GBC - like Cath-first day. Shaking Ainslie: black sab. Allison - for all the good times. Boarding - Trins. blasted plings. 3rd floor. Missed you Roz and Lisa. Tootles it was supe! **XOMD**

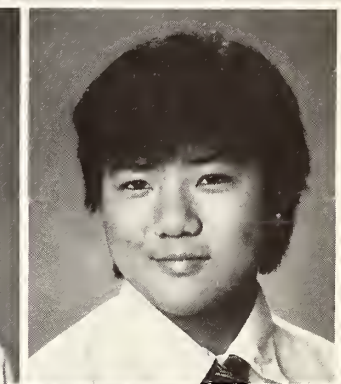
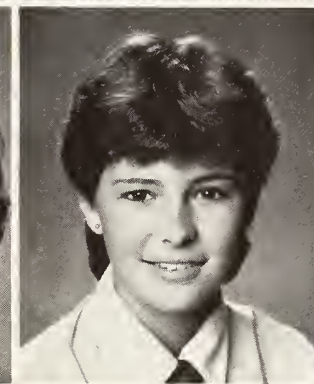
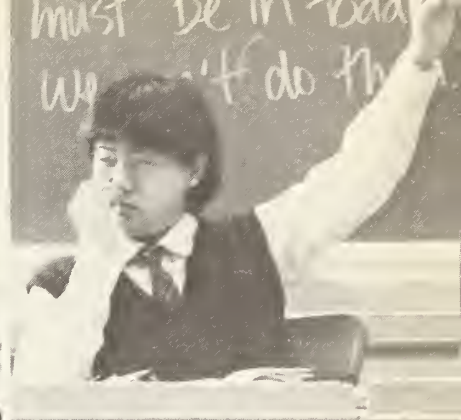


VICTORIA LOUISE BOWMAN
1979-1985 Campbell
Ottawa Washington Rel. Ed. Choir Chamber Amnesty ISCF old shuffle feet SUE LIZ PATY BRIDGET G.B.C. Latin Fashion Spacecadets Carnations Nassau Sybil Kalinka Debates Sunshine Boys Fleeing Feast Suisse Ginseng Red Scarves Prov. ch. 3 : 5-6 Thanks B.H.S. "Thus though we cannot make our sun stand still yet we will make him run" Andrew Marvell

MELINDA BRADSHAW
1970-1976 Johnston
1981-1985 Campbell
Prefect, head of boarding, assistant prefect to Junior school. Past head of drama. Thank to my friends: RB, DA, JP, JB, LE, GP, PZ, HA, SH, and all the prefects. Memories - Ian, Mody and Seka, Robin, outback, boarding, skiing. "Who? Moi?" Thank you BHS, Miss Roach and Mom and Dad - It's been great. I love you Mom & Dad.

WENDI BROWN
1980-1985 Ross
Mariposa, Formals, Partys Rugby games, Always something there to remind me, GBC, Kilcoo, and always good times! Thank CN & WR
When this you see Remember me,
And bear me in your mind,
Let all the world say
What they may,
But speak of me as you find.
B. Jones
Thanks for making this all possible M & D! and DW
It's just 'cause

CARI BURROWS
1980-1985 Douglas
E'84 Here's to Mont., Milkas + mems. of F.L. Willingdon - miss you KL - stay special Sus. M & G LIVE! LOVE! LAUGH! Pad. pals and Pilots BSB "Sail on Silver Girl" ABCCDHJKLMPSTW - Farqs farm Yaz, cement soap, lazyboy Up-chu XO's to the rebels "only the good die young" Friendships like these can never fade . . . Love to Illinois + Bear



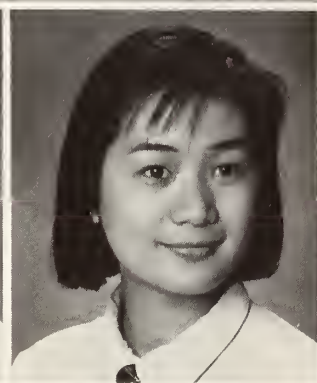
MARYSE BUTLER
1980-82, 1984-85 Scott
Attention! Panique dans la
maison
Il y a un elephant sur mon
balcon
Il fait peur a tous les pietons
Moi il me fait bien rire avec
sa chanson.

Roger Whittaker

CARRIE CAMERON
(MTM)
1980-1985 McAlpine
Chieftain 84 Prefect 85
Rebels forever U R great!
Deb, Spence, Bron, PA,
CB, Ding, Meg special
thanx To Andrea, Sus, Tor,
Hil, LN (Ellen) WOOF!
Nov. fest, New Years;
Muskoka; Que. Europe;
AL it has to get better!!
Cheddardunk Sandre &
best birthday ever.
GENESIS "Ripples never
come back sail away away"
Miss you KL Next
HARVARD XO mom &
dad

ALLISON CASE
1981-1985 MacLean
"Happiness is to desire
something, to obtain at
least a part of it." - M.E.
Thanks to all, especially to
Mum and Dad, for four
great years at Branksome.
"This above all, to thine
ownself be true,
And it must follow, as the
night the day,
Thou canst not then be false
to any man." - Shakespeare

ANABEL CHAN
1982-1985 McAlpine
"If you know who you are,
you are your own super-
star, and you can shape the
music you make." S.T.
THANKS Branksome Hall
for helping me make my
own melody. Boarding has
taught me about "life";
school has made me more
perceptive. Thanks Jean,
Bon, Sue, D.W. (shortie),
and J.S. (see, no ulcer!)
THANKS MOM, DAD
AND ED. I LOVE YOU
ALL!!! XOXO

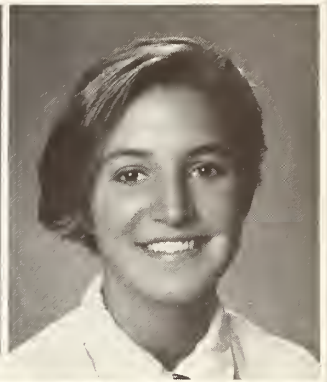
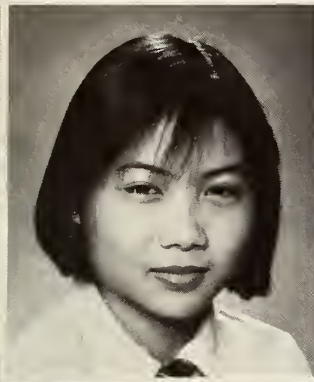


MALA CHANDIRAMANI
 1982-1985 MacLean
 "yes, I we are mashing it."
 Memories, many, boarding roommates, TCS, SAC, West Indians -- "Knock dem dead."
 "Love our principle, Order our foundation, Progress our goal." - Comte
 Thanks mummy and daddy and until we meet again. adios amigos. "cool runnings."

BONITA CHEUNG
 1982-1985 MacGregor
 "No happy time that passes is ever really gone, if it leaves a special memory, for looking back upon." - Robin St. John Love Ya, Mom and Dad! Special thanx to: Miss House, Mrs. D' S, Patty, Erin, Bel, Jen, Su and teachers.

MELISSA CHEUNG
 1983-1985 McAlpine
 Thanks for two years at Branksome. Memories: Boarding, Ainslie and MacNeill. Filling out long distance call slips, any letters for me today? Study times everyday, boarding food and oxfords! Thanks Mom and Dad, all the friends at school and housemothers for the experience and wonderful time you have given me.

CONNIE CHOW
 1983-1985 Douglas
 Gr. 13 VP. Library Club, F. Hockey "We need to learn to set our course by the stars, not by the lights of every passing ship." -- Bradley. It has been real! GBC trip, PJ party, Breggie's, Mr. GJ, house raids, B-D exchanges, SB fashion show, ANY MAIL?? Thanx Willa, Pam, Deb & all of BH. Thanx Mom and Dad, I luv ya!! KEEP SMILING!



EVA CHOW
 1984-1985 Campbell
 To me BHS means: unique design of school, boarding life, mail!? 'ghost girls', lovely teachers and classmates -- I'll bring along the acquaintances and knowledge learned from BHS wherever I go; Branksome, thanks a heap for everything. I love you Dad & Mom for letting the miracles come true.

JACKIE CHURCHER
 1978-1985 Douglas
 Sharing a walkman, days off -- Driving to camp! A.F. "Forsake not an old friend; For the new is not comparable to him: A new friend is as new wine; when it is old, thou shalt drink it with pleasure" Thanks M, D, N & S; And pals - WE, JM, SA Mary - remember that ". . . satisfaction brought him back!" See Ya!

NANCY CHARLENE CLARK
 1983-1985 Douglas
 "And if the homework brings you down, we'll throw it on the fire, and take the car downtown." - Bowie. A girl looks out a window/ A glass collection/ A barbie doll/ Splash/ A skeleton smokes A cigarette/ Rain/ Les petites filles/ Smarties/ A photograph/ Forward to the past, said Winston

DIANE DEMPSEY
 1978-1985 Fraser-McLeod
 Memories: Mexico, Quebec, Washington trips, Stowe, St. Patties Day, Grand Bend camping, Georgian Bay, Grace Church dances, PWD's Nantoria - frogman! formal '84, Mariposa? Western, Queen's stands, food, sleep-overs, suppro rchi bun, WHO & Bowie concerts, Lift-Line Thanks to my best friends Sarah & Miki -- we've got to get together, take some time to celebrate - Holiday





JILL DINGLE
 1980-1985 Campbell
 Teams, bazaar committee.
 Sports editor, alum. rep.
 "The secret of life is enjoying the passage of time." James Taylor.
 Rebels thanx. Bron from Ros to BHS together, weekends, skiing, Y&R - Nickii, Ya BIG DEP. Halloweens; Misty, J&J, MJ (Carrie & keys). Hil, merci Jem & ND, PA, Deb, & Wend & the Kingsway kids. Bike smash, NB. DPPSPW! BYE

ANDREA DINNICK
 1981-1985 McLeod
 "Just the place to bury a crock of gold," said Sebastian "I should like to bury something precious in every place where I've been happy and then, when I was old and ugly and miserable I could come and dig it up and remember." - E. Waugh. Kit Kat Klub, Sher, Pippa Driving for sand to the shore, Florence, H of the Charles, Vic I'm coming.

LINDSAY ELDER
 1983-1985 MacGregor
 Vice-pres. of MacNeill
 Boarding life=bells! late night talks, the Bay, studying for exams and liming with the Trinnies - turning point. Making new friends Gen, Mel, Jen's, Erin, Chantelle, Dawn and Everyone in boarding. I'll remember you guys. Branksome has been great. Thanks for the experience Mom and Dad. I love you.

BETH ENDEAN
 1975-1985 MacGregor
 Robertson sub, MacGregor Chieftain, Junior School Prefect, cooking club. Never 4-get Mariposa - the car, Novemberfest, work, triple formal, the V's, Bregs, Mustang, the cres and the lake, MT, 4-vote, village party, ski, Zone and Fresh. H-castle, hot Fuego, go Hawaiian, break up, semis, Queen Street! Thanx to all esp V-2G4E Thanx ions M & D & T XOXO



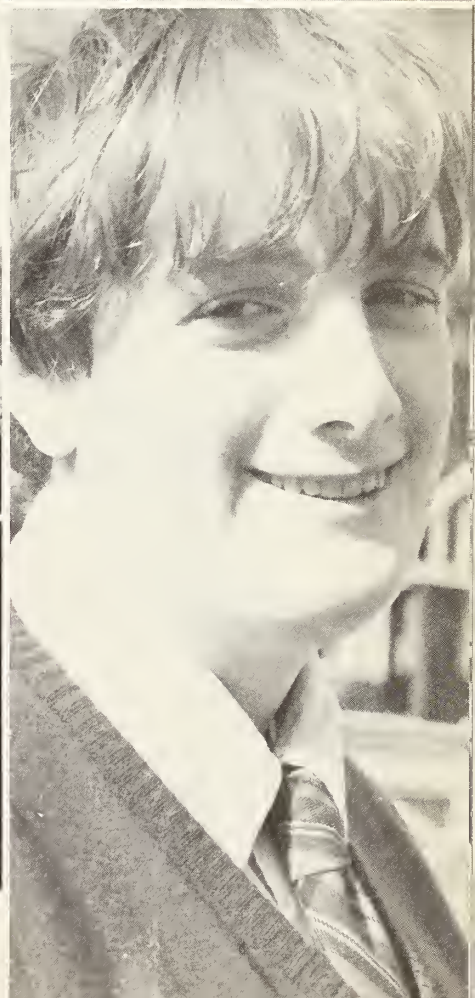


WILLA EVANS
 1981-1985 McLeod
 Memories: Dances, grade 12 Glen Bernard Trip, what fun that was, parties, Bregman's, Burger King, the Mariposa and the Formal, and soap operas. Sports: tennis and field hockey. Good friends are: Connie, Maria, Lisa, Pam, Debbie, Peggy, Cynthia. Thanks Mom and Dad.

CATHERINE FAIRBANK
 1976-1985 Scott
 Memories: Summer '82, the Mariposa, the Formal, Europe, Miquelon, Baffin, CF, JM, CP, PV, WAH! the Sub! Fenton's, What? Your parents are going to China? Lynne, Chocolate chip mint ice-cream, PM, JT, AA, spares! I shall drink life to the lees! Thanks mom and dad for a super 9 years.

DEBBIE FARQUHARSON
 1980-1985 Ross
 Good-bye for now to my rebel buddies, who have been the best part of my 5 B.H.S. years! A few queeries: Kinks, Neil, who concerts, B-day in a park? Bakesale Frenzy, Mariposa, FORMALS, Europe 84, XO Don, "Carolling for profit" My forever friend Wend, in charge of J.B. dancing, plant maintenance & Birks wrapping. Thanks M.D. and P

ANNABELLE FELL
 1978-1985 McAlpine
 Bonjour Phase 1 - 4 J & T Quetico "Why stay on earth except to grow?" Browning. Look at the star Just one of the boys! "to dry one's and laugh at a fall And baffled get up and begin again." Browning. What is life without friends? XOX to; Car Barb Jac Jen Mark Gian Ted Bob C2 JB JM No side profiles please! Adieu Thanks M & D





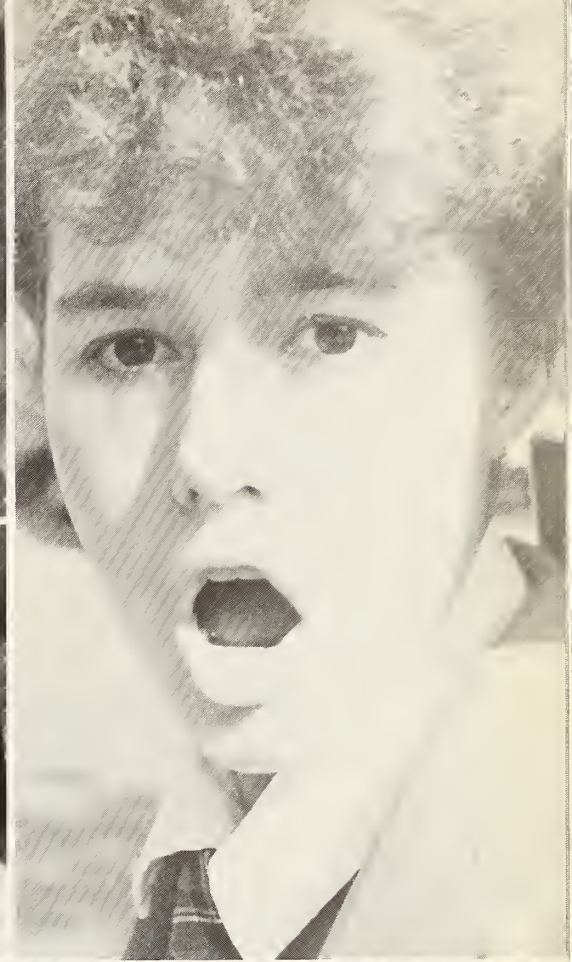
ERIN FINN
1980-1985 MacLean
"Today I don't need a replacement. I'll tell them what the smile on my face meant!" pg "... but I think I am a very frivolous person!" mickjagger
"Don't be afraid to let yourself go! Do what you want, no one will know!"
"HERE, hold THIS!"

JENNIFER GRAY
1978-1985 Douglas
"For what seemed like eons we flocked like penguins to this institution to celebrate society's hereditary ignorance. "Auntie Em it's a twister!" - Michele. Lest we forget: memories and special friends. I love you all - Sian, Gillian, Kirstie, Gen, Mary, Carol, Sue, Jennie, ugly and esp RJRM. Here's to scandals!.
Regrets - none . . .

TORI HACKETT
1978-1985 Campbell
Cheifrain, Prefect. Rebels PJ's on Yonge St. AC/DC Cari - SLP. Waldos and pink flamingos. Mariposa. Hil Bird to Antigua. Chief wknd. kidnapped! Quetico Carolling for money! Bron I'm cool. s'and. Thanks for Hairy Laur! Rebel wknd, Nice. Marching Meg. Kilt Press. Mint sandwiches. trio. "Don't walk away from love." Thanks Mom and Dad.

BARBARA JAYNE HALL
1979-1985 McLeod
Beta Kappa Presidente! Europe, Firenze '83 F+P Vespa, Guess what?! Copa, BBP the wall! The crab! - P "Love is an irresistable desire to be irresistably desired" - Frost - K Thanks M + D, Goldy, Anniballoon?. Mark, Bets, Mel, Gen, MT, BM, NK, GD, TP, JS, and Alex - RD Florida - Esp - MB '84 - JP Sacrifice - BJ DA Two handed approach! CAK'EM! Sx appeal - Chloe - xox - CIAO





MARIANNE HARWOOD-NASH
 1978-1985 Bruce, McLeod
 Clan Chieftain, Pres. of
 Grade 13 and SAT It's: JS
 trips, 7r10! JJ & DD,
 chieftain wknd, ACDC, the
 box, The REBEL, bald
 spots, crevases, Greenwin
 spares, Nice: pink beer,
 topless, L of B, two in the
 front seat, JA (physco),
 a.m. mice, Donny Osmond!
 Thanks KFBBAHVWBE
 and 13's Also, thanks to all
 the squares - the hexagon!

SUSAN HIGGINS
 1974-1985 Campbell
 "So much left to know and
 I'm on the road to find
 out." Cat Stevens S.A.C.,
 Saks, Irish coffee, Suisse
 83, France 84 Thanks
 Carol, Erin, Jen, Jennie,
 Jennifer M., Katie, Kirstie,
 Meg and Muffy. To
 Mother, Father Cynthia,
 and Bacon Boy - thanks for
 being there when I needed
 you most.

SUSAN HORE
 1980-1985 Scott
 Rebel weekend - "Don't
 walk away from love" W.S
 our belly dancer, Florida
 '83 up north, NY parties -
 cc Soda Cracker Tim, miss
 ya Kath. NT Formals with
 Kip and CB, luv ya! Europe
 '84 - to miller and Mont
 boys, discos and picnics. FL
 strikes again Thanks to my
 friends: you know who you
 are, and to my family -
 "Each day has it's
 sunrise."

ALLISON HUYCKE
 1978-1985 Douglas
 Chieftain/Prefect: NICE -
 Pink Beer & chugs! Stony
 Lake? Bev & Benj Roz?!
 Need Bran Muffins &
 Lachute! PS TD, JL -
 century - Good try! Queen's
 4-ever Jen?! Steph Mar?!
 popcorn, diets & PAN
 Down! ACDC Thumper
 picnic Tables Lor! Jen,
 Gen, MHN, Beth - thanx!
 MTM - it's gonna get better
 - Europe - Tears & Smiles
 Hill! Friendships gained and
 cherished. Memories that
 last 4-ever

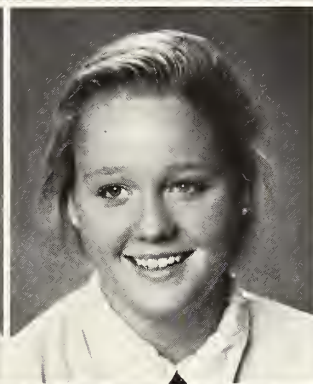


SIAN JEARY
 1983-1985 Douglas
 Interesting, yes definitely interesting! Memories? ooh great memories!! Thanks Mummy, Daddy and of course Nicks! I love you

STEPHANIE JEFFREY
 1981-1985 Scott
 No I don't live in an igloo! The car was clean . . . class convos - formal - ahh! MM & H Mariposa! sleeping over. Argos! Greenwin - neverending icecream. Bad times - good times! Riding! But most of all - friends. You are what made it. "True ease in writing comes from art not chance As those move easiest who have learned to dance." Thanks 3:30. cheers! XO

CAROLINE KITCHEN
 1978-1985 MacLean
 Prefect
 MacLean - past chieftain
 Grant - past sub-chieftain
 PAN DOWN! Mont Ste Anne, Mody + Seka. Kirstie, Mark, Heidi, Laurie, Hil, MTM, JD, MS, BY, JA, KS, AL, Peg. Black Sabbath lives! Thanx M+D Later! "And to those I left behind, I wanted you to know, you've always shared my deepest thoughts, you follow where I go." - Alan Parsons

DEBBIE LACHOWICZ
 1978-1985 Ross
 Thanks Branksome for seven enjoyable years. I will keep the memories and friendships forever. Much gratitude and affection to Mom, Dad and Richard. "This is the hour, this the final parting. Marking the years and glowing the time. Once is forever, Beloved, Good-bye!"



KIRSTIE LANG
 1979-1985 MacLean
 There are men high up there fishing. Haven't seen quite enough of the world. I ain't seen a sign of my hero and I'm still diving down for pearls. - P. Townsend
 Thanks Bridget, Caroline, Heidi, Jen, Jen, Jennie, Katie, Maryse, Meg, Sue, The band, Montreal, Joe, and Mops + Pops. Later ...

JANE LECKEY
 1979-1985 McLeod
 Head of Writing Club. To see a world in a grain of sand, And a Heaven in a Wild Flower, Hold Infinity in the palm of your hand and Eternity in an hour: Wordsworth Memories - Mariposa Remys Bregmans breakfasts Chalk River Fre 511 . . . with gratitude to VP JK JP SM GD and all of the staff. Rise and follow your star A. Laut Namaste

MARY LISSAMAN
 1977-1985 Campbell
 Memories: Magnum PI, Nov. Fest, more beans please, Elton, Nef is Jen spelt backwards right? Thanks JC, JMc, JM, BE, CA, VW, SA and most of all Mum & Dad. Always remember: Why deal with reality when fantasy is so much more rewarding? Don't forget the chicken coop, Bob and Harry at the Wobbly Barn. Remember Jackieee "curiosity killed the cat . . ." BYE!

MEGAN LONG
 1979-1985 Bruce, Scott
 Neither can the wave which has passed be called back again; nor can the hour which has gone return. - Ovid -- and so forth . . . bye, bye. P.S. Rebels are alive and well but extinct at B.H.S. Also - S.S, BLU-BLU and co.



CANDICE
NICOLE MANSING
1984-1985 MacLean
Be not afraid; I go before
you always. Come follow
me and I will give you faith.
My year at Branksome has
been a new experience for
me. I have made some truly
valuable friendships. SAY
WHA! I thank God for all
the many opportunities that
came my way. It is time for
me to forward to higher
regions to pursue my
career. Thanx Ma & Buds
For all your assistance!!

HEATHER MASSEY
1979-1985 Bruce/Ross
"It seems to me a crime that
we should age. These fragile
times should never slip us
by: times you never can or
shall erase" E. John
Memories: Mrs. Hay's
trips, field hockey, tennis,
Clan events, friends, past
and present "There is
nothing worth the wear of
winning but laughter and
the love of friends" Belloc
Thanks M & D & BHS It's
been real!

JANE MATTHEWS
1976-1985 McAlpine
"Pooh, when I'm not doing
anything will you come and
visit me?" "Sure
Christopher Robin" Pooh
said. "Pooh, promise me
you won't forget me,
ever!?" "Promise! Not
even when I'm a 100!!"
LOVE YA DANNY XO,
NEFF XO, VICKI XO,
BETH XO, ADS XO,
ANNIE XO, AND CATS
XO Thanks M and D -
Proud to be a grade six
grad!!

SUZANNE MCKINNEY
1984-1985 Ross
After five great high school
years; Memories! W.H.S.
yearbook, the Mariposa,
Bes, the ghost, Vice Pres
SAC, Cleveland's house '83
& '84. Formals, BCH-
PRTY, Tears at the Turret,
Bregmans and Branksome!.
Many thanks to LP, BS,
DN and MC.
Take heart believer,
The darker the night
The nearer the dawn.
H.W. Longfellow

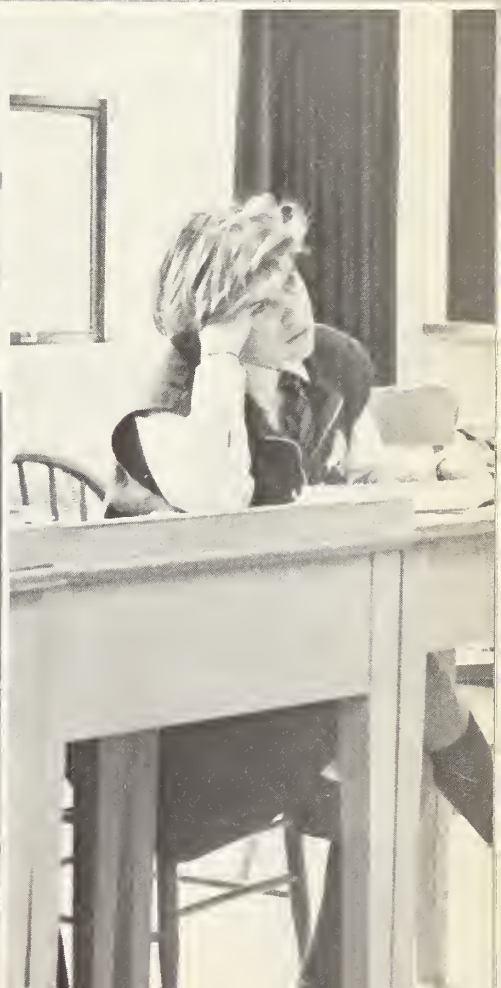


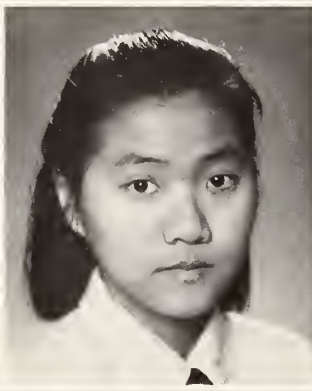
JENNIFER MCNAB
 1975-1985 Campbell
 in & out with Mrs. M, Gr. 6
 grad, every Thanksgiving
 Janus! November-fest/
 Mariposa, a Porsche & a
 rich man - "No matter how
 poor a person may be as
 long as she has her friends
 she has all the wealth in the
 world." Never lose touch &
 never say goodbye, lots of
 love to all my friends
 Thanks San, XO Mom &
 Dad. P.S. See you in the
 hen house my Magnum PI
 buddy!

JANET MOLLENHAUER
 1984-1985 McAlpine
 Thank-you to all of the
 people who made my only
 year at Branksome a
 success. The struggles are
 never easy but it's always
 great to have support . . .
 even if I never get to a
 university! Thanks to SS,
 JH, SG, SM, CT, for the
 help! Let's see . . . Western,
 parties, Quebec (if I ever get
 there) As Neil Young says
 "Friendship's the wine of
 life" Then have a party

CATHERINE NEEDHAM
 1976-1985 Fraser/McLeod
 "In a cold world you need
 your friends to keep you
 warm." Partcit, Jaws,
 GBC, Kilcoo, P. Schnapps,
 Long Island Ice Teas, QT,
 limbo, BEV, BENJ,
 Lachute Stony L, rugby,
 flyingpoo panzo, burp,
 fantasies . . . Peug,
 Mariposa, ice cream,
 quarters, choc fantasies,
 Knots, Big Woman,
 Harveys smeg, Libi,
 Bennigans . . . "Blame it
 on my wild heart." S. Nicks
 XO

LAURIE NICHOLS
 1978-1985 Grant/Ross
 Sports Captain '84, Rebels
 4ever, blu-blu, Sat, J&D,
 GBC-CK, pick the nice dog
 Tor! Picnic tables, PJ's,
 ACDC, thumper, star light
 - DB! Nov. fest - J.C. - 4
 yrs? Fences, Chinese
 carrots, ARGOS, ugly?
 PD. Europe: FL and Mont.
 4!, com. Wugs and never to
 forget HIL!, Al and MTM.
 - 4 - mature? HHGB2. "Oh
 how we laughed as we
 laboured together" Thank
 family - mom & dad!





SUSAN O'CONNOR
 1975-1985 Scott/Grant
 Many changes have occurred in the decade of my youth renovations, fund raisers, teachers babies, Mariposa Formals, pressure, papers SATs, university choices all night cram sessions, exams. I have made some incredible friends and learned a great deal more than just math and french Thanks for all the input and opportunities Mom Dad and all my friends VLDMWP

CATRIONA PADMORE
 1975-1985 Douglas
 Have 10 years really gone by? Yesterday . . . Little house in the big woods, cupcakes, poprocks and fizzes, secret hideouts, 10 yrs. in a gr. 4 tie, "You mean it isn't 3:30?" flats at the Formal, Naorca 82-84, Teddy & Mr. Noise, Queen's Homecoming, "Yesterday is never gone if the memories are still there." Thanks to my friends, Ma and Dad.

JEANETTE PANG
 1982-1985 Douglas
 "There are all those early memories; one cannot get another set. One has only those." - Cather "The laugh is the reverse of breakdown, It's a breakup." - Slade Thank for those who have been caring and patient! I had learnt an unimaginable number of new things within 3 short(?) years! Bonnie, Su, A-Bel, Paty Bear, Mel - See ya & Luv ya!

LISA PARKER
 1978-1985 MacGregor
 "Setting out on the voyage to Ithaka
 You must pray that the way be long,
 Full of adventures and experiences."
 Thanks to my family and friends. I will always remember: Novemberfest - bent spoons! Bregman's, scarb movie -- wonderful! N.S '83, Europe '84 Queen's -- M.P and the chipmunks and so much more!



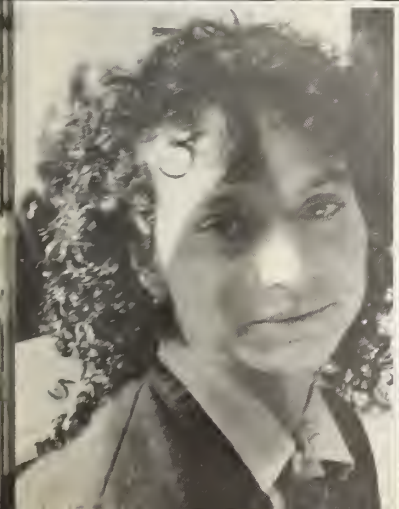


JO PARKER
 1979-1985 MacLean
 Debating Head, Writing
 Club, Lit Ed., Comm.
 Prefect. Much affection
 and gratitude to the English
 and Math depts. for putting
 up with me. Babies are not
 cute! "It's a fabulous
 monster!, the Unicorn
 cried. Then hand round the
 plum cake, monster."
 Carroll. "Look over your
 shoulder, cos there's always
 someone comin' after
 you." Price

CATHERINE PARSONS
 1984-1985 MacLean
 What do you write about
 when this is your first and
 last year at Branksome? It
 has been unforgettable.
 Thanks to both Mrs. D's
 and everyone in MacNeill
 who helped me overcome
 the "new girl syndrome."
 Now it's back to Ottawa to
 pursue journalism and
 especially to be with Mike.
 Thanks to my family whom
 I miss terribly.

PAM PEERS
 1981-1985 MacGregor
 Thanks Branksome:
 There's too much to say:
 Mid-East (Malaria tablets
 anyone?!) Geo 477 etc. To
 all those I call friends - Be
 good! Take care! From
 ghoulies and ghosties and
 long-leggity beasties and
 things that go bump in the
 night, Good Lord deliver
 us! Cornish FAREWELL!

GILLIAN PHILLIPS
 1983-1985 Ross
 Never believe on faith. See
 for yourself. What you
 yourself don't learn you
 don't know . . . Although
 the break from you was
 hard, thank you for making
 this experience possible. I
 love you both! Thanks
 Nicola.





JENNIFER PIERCE
 1979-1985 Campbell
 Beta Kappa VP; Memories:
 Mariposa, Formals, cake
 tins, Breakfast parties
 Wovhoo, the Lude, But I
 want to brush my teeth!
 Thanks BHS for all the
 great times and friends:
 BEEJEG, Annameess, Gen,
 MR, ALS etc "Laugh at all
 you trembled at before"
 Thanks mom, dad, and
 Mersy! And of course,
 never forgetting that we'll
 make it, won't we Sean

JENNIFER PRIEST
 1978-1979
 1980-1985 Campbell
 Co-head of debating. This
 has been a valued expe-
 rience that I'll never
 forget. Much love to all my
 very close friends who have
 helped me so much.
 Memories: The Bay,
 outback, SAC, boarding
 and NON, Formals. Thank-
 you Mrs. Levitt and
 especially Mum and Dad.
 "Do I dare disturb the
 universe?" T.S. Eliot. Bye
 B.H.S. and thanks again!

WENDY ROBERTSON
 1978-1985 MacGregor
 Through the years: For-
 mals, Mariposa, soaps,
 "Knots", "BIG
 WOMAN", GBC Jaws &
 Screamer, "Fruity",
 wipeout & alright, Rico-
 CH; smeg, limbo, choc.
 fantasy sauna, "Boom
 Baby" "Yesterday is but a
 dream and tomorrow is
 only a vision." "Hello I
 must be going" - P. Collins.
 Thanks to my friends who
 made these years fantastic.
 XXXXX

JENNIFER ROUTLEDGE
 1981-1985 McLeod
 Nicknamed Jenny. Dances,
 debating, volunteering, clan
 activities, food, parties, and
 most of all understanding
 friends. Gaining courage
 and self-confidence as every
 year at Branksome passed
 by. Thanks KI, JR, SV,
 LK, KK, DW and
 everybody else for all the
 support. Special thanks to
 Mom & Dad, my brothers
 and Ida for a memorable 4
 years.





LISA SCHULTZ
1982-1985 MacGregor
"je me souviens"

BRONWEN SCOTT
1982-1985 Scott
Rebel weekends, Kinks, Red shiny shoes, Buffalo girls 'round the . . . My hellman's bud SUS, B-day in park, Jill: Mrs. C., Bazaar! P.A. and fire engine, Deb and Nishiki. Camp pals W. and K. Waldo's, lost in woods near a barn, Raquet sports, Miss you M+L. "How dull it is to pause, to make an end, To rust unburnished, not to shine in use!" - Lord Tennyson

HILARY SHAW
1978-1985 Bruce/Scott
Prefect, memories: BLU-BLU CLUB, REBELS, wall '81, ACDC thumper, NOV fest, Mariposa grenadine, gum, diets? Fence chinese carrots, tag along!. I HATE Rabbits? TOR? ARGO Learning WK, LOSER! Fla.! kidnap, mature? TOR, AW, MTM, CK, TW, MA, NICE! DEPUIS QUE. Merci PA, AL, & LAUR! LUV YA PAN-DOWN-JC! JA, GB, HHGB² Good company in a journey makes the way to seem the shorter - Walton. Thanx M&D

MARIA SORIANO
1980-1985 Ross
Field hockey, badminton, volleyball, baseball. Memories: Togas at TCS; Bregman's (coleslaw); freezing at Glen Bernard; spares - remember those Lisa Canada's Wonderland. "Cheer up, the worst is yet to come." - JOHNSON.



WENDY SPENCER

1980-1985 McLeod
With 14 Rebel Yells! What will happen next Rwnk - more mudwrestling - Ding? Mrs F. move arrangement if C.B. comes! PJ'S breaky on Yst. Beware of thin walls and steep rooves. Thanks KL & BS for summer fun. Mposa - Caroling for profit - NYE at SH. Math - Mur David in a red bed drank milk DF. jeepwoman, fungus sprayer fondue for packer ILY All smurfs sing well!

KATIE STAPLES

1980-1985 MacLean
"Oh baby it's a wild world it's hard to get by just upon a smile" - Cat Stevens . . . But I'm trying! . . . Thanks to all my friends - Meg, Heidi, Kirstie, Jen, Sue, Maryse, Bridget, Carol. The days appeared. I think I'm almost there. Remember when . . . Thank-you Mrs. Levitt

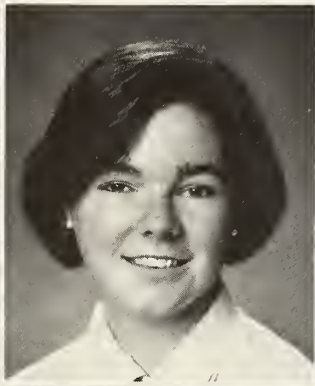
CYNTHIA SWINDEN

1975-1985 Douglas
"If you can fill the unforgiving minute with sixty seconds worth of distant run, yours is the earth and everything that's in it." - Kipling "Friendship is like a tapestry of intricate design, woven with threads of purest gold upon the loom of time." - An. Choir, chamber choir, trips, spares. Thanks friends, Mom and Dad. OXO

PEGGY THEODORE

1980-1985 Scott
Head of Library, Gr. 11, 12 Pres., Choir, F. Hockey, Baddy I salute all of my friends and our memories. Merci Mèrc et Père. Là, tout n'est qu'ordre et beauté/ Luxe, calme et volupté-Baudelaire Flumina iam lactis, ibant/ flava que de viridi stillabant illice naella. - Vergil Cyn Tell me, when you eat your Smarties do you eat the red ones last?





PAMELA VALLANCE
 1974-1985 McLeod
 Thanx Branksome!
 Memories: The sub! bent
 spoons? 2 more days,
 froshbusters, Queen's,
 KFCB, 5-10-20 & grinning
 with LP, dining on the
 roof, . . . There was a
 chipmunk, academy award
 winning movies, Mariposa
 zombie, how tall ARE you!
 KC 82-83, driving lessons 2
 hrs. to Kingston? Thanx to
 my friends, you know who
 you are. "Laugh & the
 world laughs with you . . ."

ANDREA WAIT
 1982-1985 Ross
 Head of Ophelo, formals,
 Rebel lunch, Hil. in Fre.
 Zombies, Lake Placid, Nice
 83, Bowie with Madge Bio -
 AAAHHH (right Tor &
 Deb) SJ in Chem -
 MM+H, M+M cookies,
 Mariposa, BDay lunches,
 Art, JR=Y+T. The
 memories will survive!
REBELS FOREVER!
 "What a time, what a
 civilization!" Marcus
 Cicero

VICKI DE M. WALKER
 1971, 1977-1985 Douglas
 Duncan sub, tennis &
 badminton teams, cook.
 club, & clan act., Mariposa
 duo Formals, Zone, Osler -
 T. Village, Vote - shh, NT,
 Later much, Queen St. I'm
 sorry, Que pasa bella -
 Help! Copa, Fresh,
 Diamond, FF - mayo, Lake
 of Bays, 5 am Steamy car,
 fago, Porsche & rich men,
 Europe solo, Bermuda -
 PP, instructor, Lots of love
 to my BFs thanx M&D&S &
 NLT XOx

SUSANNA WONG
 1981-1985 McAlpine
 It's time to say bye to
 Branksome and the people
 who have guided me along.
 They showed me the way to
 joy and happiness. My
 friends, how can I forget
 the fun we had before . . .
 Boarding, camp, Mariposa,
 and even the critical time we
 had! Thanks Jen, Bon, My
 roomies, ME BUM & Alan
 for giving me these great
 memories. Thanks mom
 and dad! I love you!



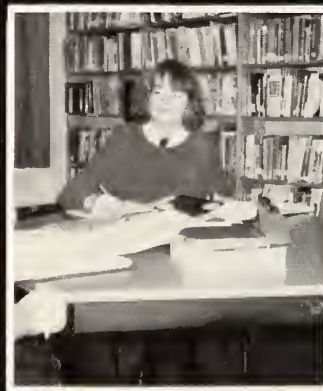


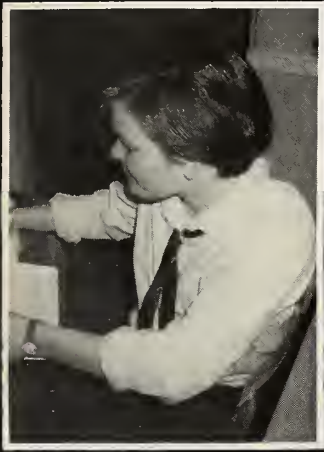
PATRICIA ZINGG
1978-1980 1982-1985 Ross
Thank you Branksome for
so much. I love you: bear,
pet dwarf, prefects, Lissy
Vanessa. I'll miss
everybody tons. I love you
so much Mami, Papi. I wish
everybody tons of good
luck. Bye Mrs. Hay and
Miss Roach. "Hold a true
friend with both of your
hands." I made it!!



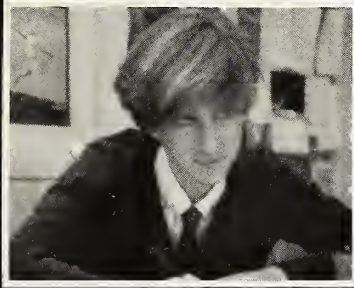
MOST LIKELY TO . . .

- . . . find her oxfords -- Dawn Adlam
- . . . write a diet book -- Sarah Barrington
- . . . change universities in third year -- Maryse Butler
- . . . make a dramatic entrance -- Vicki Bowman
- . . . ski along the shores of Lake Simcoe flashing a Bermuda tan -- Melinda Bradshaw
- . . . compete in a biathlon -- Diane Dempsey
- . . . be a pivotal figure in Zena Cherry's column -- Barb Hall
- . . . take a remedial English course at Seneca -- Jo Parker
- . . . keep Bregman's in business -- Connie Chow
- . . . be asked for I.D at 50 -- Jennifer Beatty
- . . . enter the Indi 500 and win -- Catriona Padmore
- . . . ride off to an Argo parade -- Stephanie Jeffrey
- . . . drop Danny and marry Sting whom she met while on a shoot -- Jane Matthews
- . . . participate in class -- Kirstie Lang
- . . . start up a mission with father John for orphaned children in Bolivia -- Pam Vallance
- . . . be head illustrator for CBC Saturday morning cartoons -- Patty Aziz
- . . . be Executive Vice-President for Granny Smith Worm Inspection Plant -- Bronwen Scott
- . . . carry on the family business to become President of Farquharson Florist International -- Debbie Farquharson
- . . . ski at Whistler for the rest of her life -- Susie Hore
- . . . be John Mahjor's head technician on Toronto Rocks
- . . . Carrie Cameron
- . . . co-write a Physics textbook with Mrs. Shaver -- Anabel Chan
- . . . dissect a motorcycle -- Susan Andrus
- . . . have experienced all of the ailments that she will treat -- Jen Gray
- . . . to have her ashes sprinkled over New York -- Megan Long
- . . . be hired for the production of 25 cent Twizzlers -- Janet Mollenhauer
- . . . be seen rushing for the commuter flight with her rayd briefcase -- Wendy Spencer
- . . . open a variety store in her locker -- Jackie Churcher
- . . . move to Florence and become an Italian speech therapist -- Andrea Dinnick
- . . . know what she means -- Jennifer Priest
- . . . make the first million -- Susan O'Connor
- . . . to never tip her waiters -- Marianne Harwood-Nash
- . . . be asked to speak up -- Lisa Parker
- . . . open her own night club and snicker at her guests -- Heidi Ambrose
- . . . become a car expert -- Debbie Lachowicz
- . . . become Prime Minister of Canada -- Erin Finn
- . . . be the top sailing navigator of the south -- Pam Peers
- . . . be adopted by Mrs. Simpson -- Shuna Baird
- . . . still be saying sorry -- Willa Evans
- . . . marry an old man, kill him off and spend her inheritance on a fleet of Porches -- Jennifer McNab
- . . . graduate from Kapisskasing U with a degree in plant watering and plant phych -- Beth Endean
- . . . find a cure for chronic bronchitis -- Katie Staples
- . . . become president of DEP hair products incorporated and change the name to DYEP -- Jill Dingle
- . . . win an award for simulated voice sensuality -- Jennifer Pierce
- . . . to ride off into a Saudi Arabian sunset -- Jane Leckey
- . . . kill each other in a play fight -- Peggy Theodore and Cynthia Swinden
- . . . squeal -- Lisa Shultz
- . . . expose her knees to the world -- Suzanne McKinney
- . . . eat herself into a cottage cheese oblivion -- Candice Mansing
- . . . set up a fund for homesick Trinidadians -- Gillian Phillips and Sian Jeary
- . . . teach lawyers how to defend pediatriitions -- Catherine Adams
- . . . become the Orient's first international pen twirling team -- Suzanna Wong, Jeanette Pang, Melissa Cheung and Eva Chow
- . . . skip her own funeral -- Sue Higgins
- . . . live in the fast lane -- Cathy Fairbank
- . . . bring a truck load of bran muffins to the 25th reunion -- Allison Huycke
- . . . finally get her knee brace off -- Heather Massey
- . . . open a jewelry boutique and do manicuring on the side -- Catherine Parsons
- . . . to be lead singer for Messenjah -- Mala Chandiramani
- . . . make eraser fighting into an art -- Maria Soriano
- . . . to smash up a real Jag -- Caroline Kitchen
- . . . fail an organizational skills course at U of K because they inspected her locker for final exams -- Laurie Nichols
- . . . be seen running down Bloor Street with her shirt out and her socks down -- Mary Lissaman
- . . . post her math ditto on the bedroom wall -- Lindsey Elder
- . . . get there but to run red lights in the process -- Allison Case
- . . . open her own franchise -- Jennifer Routledge
- . . . run a puppet theatre or work in a pharmaceutical -- Wendy Robertson
- . . . marry young and live happily with her hubby and her little boys - we don't know what happened to the girls -- Wendy Brown
- . . . become Mrs. Ivan Lendl and enjoy her estate in Australia and her red Porsche 911 Turbo -- Catherine Needham
- . . . go her own united way -- Andrea Wait
- . . . marry a man with an accent -- Vicki Walker
- . . . be Miss Venezuela -- Patricia Zingg
- . . . live in Milan -- Bonita Cheung
- . . . grow webbed feet -- Nancy Clark
- . . . spend her summers in Muskoka and her winters in Florida -- Cari Burrows
- . . . be president of the Junior League -- Tori Hackett
- . . . open a party service catering to clan chieftains in need of a house for a party -- Hilary Shaw
- . . . go on summer canoe trips with the 2.2 kids in the family station wagon -- Annabelle Fell





STUDENT LIFE



BOARDING

Dean of Residence



Miss Friend

Head of Residence



Melinda Bradshaw

House Mothers

Mrs. Waddell, Mrs. Kaur, Mrs. Milledge, Mrs. Dickens, Mrs. Diamond, Mrs. Grubbe



MacNeill

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Welcome to the annual MacNeill Slogan write-up. I'm Erin, your hostess for the duration of this write-up. I'm also Mac's house Pres. This is Lindsay, my second in command.

I'd like to introduce you to the inhabitants of Mac. You'll find them a unique collection of great girls! I'll start with the house celebrities. Paty, she's Head Girl. Melinda is the head of residence. Candace, she's head of drama. Then there's Nancy the "popcorn, pizza and patio party pigout" queen 1984.

Mac also has a small collection of West Indians: Mala, Julie, Gillian, Sian (pronounced Shhh-onn). Amongst them is an aspiring Trini, Beatty, who is also one of three Jennifers. A mini china-town is also found within the corridors of Mac. Eva and Melissa, well, needless to say, they'll be found on the telephone. Susanna, Jeanette and Bonnie make regular Saturday trips to Chinese movies or shopping in rather chic stores. Then there's Connie, she spends her extra time watching music videos.

There are two more Jennifers: Priest, a future politician. "You know what I mean?" McCulloch, she's looking for some one to help her out, Dude! Also, we have only one Barb (thank heaven!). Sometime in the near future she'll be somewhere between tryouts for the Harlem Globe Trotters or on the cover of Vogue. Cathy, she's a new girl who asks a lot of questions. Shuna is an old day girl and a new boarder who knows all the answers. Here's Lynn, Lynn's not quite sure who you donate blood to. Marina, she knows but she just wanted to order pizza!!!

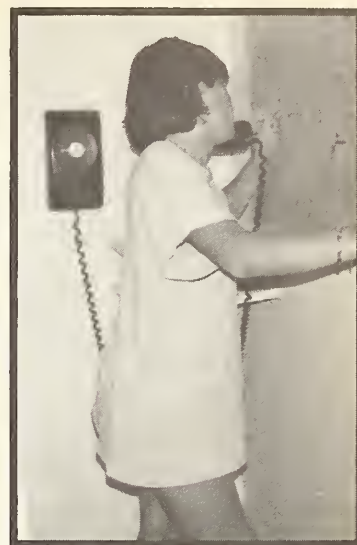
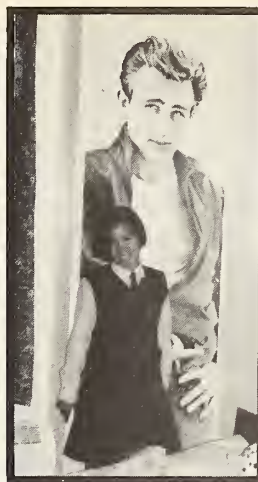
Chris and Laura reside in the resident jungle! Jessica lives in a foreign desert. Karin lives in the woods, but only on selected weekends! (She has a wonderful relationship with a certain weekend rule!). Last but not least I'd like to introduce you to Dawn. Dawn, well she's Dawn.

Should you ever have any question about who's on duty call out for "Mrs. D?" (we do), one of them will answer.

Mac. is a great house this year. So big deal if we have a messy kitchen and our laundry room is a disaster area! We can deal with it! Even door duty and study aren't that bad! (ha, ha, wo's kidding who?). We have a great time!

Good evening
Erin.

psst . . . who's the guy? eh?



Sherborne

Most likely to . . .

- Wendy - be a "devoted" heavy metallor
- Amy - be an aerobics instructor
- Sara H. - hate the snow
- Louise - love cold weather
- Susan - like only 1 guy
- Debbie - survive the longest time without eyeliner
- Kathy - hate Le Chateau
- Robin - be another distressed "Dear Abby"
- Karen - be first female house captain
- Melony - be quiet and shy
- Melanie - be able to laugh quietly
- Sarah P. - stop barging in on Karen
- Jen - have friends with short names
- May - hate the piano
- Annie - be a crazed Sweet Dreams reader



Buckleuch

The most likely to . . .

- Jackie Allard - be calm
- Heather Angus - calm down
- Roslyn Beer - be calm, cool and collected
- Chantal Coury - kiss and make up
- Tanya Evans - start a hat trend
- Sarah Finch - marry "you know who"!
- Rachel Gorman - marry Clark Gable's reincarnation
- Kate Hartnett - become punk
- Lisa Hogg - become preppie
- Christina Kuok - teach aerobics
- Corinna Lehr - become mod
- Jennifer McGill - be an English teacher
- Janet Rea - be organized
- Carol Riley - lose her VISA card
- Elizabeth Russell - start a Brat club
- Karen Smith - have a "talk" with her roomie
- Esther Tse - cause a riot

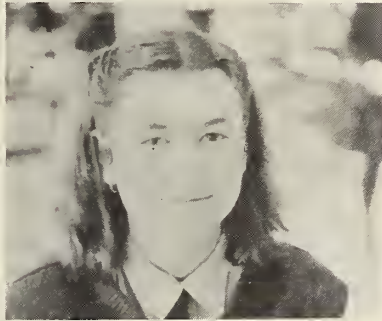




Ainslie

Ainslie Memories

Settling into a new house with different people, staying out until 10:00 p.m!., Sandra Dee Fan Club, Halloween house dinner, monthly birthday cakes, house meetings, house sweat shirts, Ainslie House's one communal cereal bowl, accurate bathroom scales, full length shower curtains, big sisters/little sisters, 12:30 fire drills, Saturday morning fire drills at 8:15 -- HOLIDAYS!





SPRING

Many of the usual events happened in the spring of 1984, but for many, including myself, it was not a "run of the mill" term. At the beginning of March, we had the formal at the Boulevard Club. It was an eventful evening and everyone was out having as much fun as they could.

After the March-break, the season continued. The soccer, tennis, track and baseball teams were formed.

The Prize Essay was written (the usual challenge!), the grade 12's organized the Straw, and the musical, "Anne of Green-

Gables," polished up its act(s). for its performance. It was a definite success.

The Spring Concert was held at Grace Church on the hill. Branksome's and U.C.C.'s choirs sang magnificently. At the Arts Festival, our synchro team



put on a commendable performance and the Fashion Show was the usual treat.

Sports day was at the end of May after the Private School Challenge. Branksome lost its title of 2 years to St. Clements. We were in the lead for most of

the race but due to circumstances beyond our control we slipped to second.

The clan awards night was a fun finale. The panzerottos were great and the awards were fairly hilarious.

On June 14, we said "good-bye" to the class of '84 and we gave the summer holidays a warm welcome. It was definitely a well needed vacation.



THE CLANS ON THE RUN...

Although the clan system plays a large role in the life of Branksome, few students know very much about the clan on which they have been placed. Here is a brief bit of information on each of the senior school clans.

Campbell

warcry -- Cruachan. "No clan has ever aroused stronger passions than the Campbells."

Ross

"The fortunes of the Rosses were founded on their ability in different generations to sense the mood of the times and align themselves."

MacLeod

motto -- hold fast. "The MacLeods are of Norse origin, descended from Olav the Black, king of man and the Isles from 1225 to 1237."

MacLean

warcry -- Life or death "They were a populous and thriving clan, notable for the colourful legends surrounding them."

MacGregor

"Since several generations were forbidden to call themselves MacGregor many unrecognised descendants of the clan flourish today, dispersed at home and abroad under inherited pseudonyms."

Douglas

"On every page of Scotland's story The Douglases feature grandly - Black and

red, heroes and villains, they are always there."

Scott

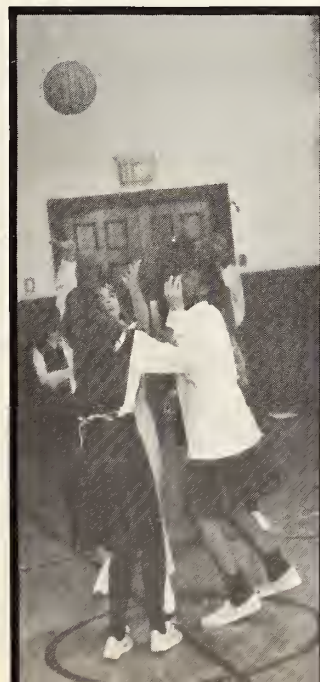
"In early times the name 'Scot' was almost a title, restricted to men of high birth -- a nephew of King William the lion, for example, was so styled. It is from one such distinguished individual that the clan Scott descends."

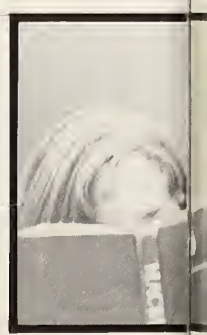
McAlpine

"The history of McAlpine is uncertain and very illusive."



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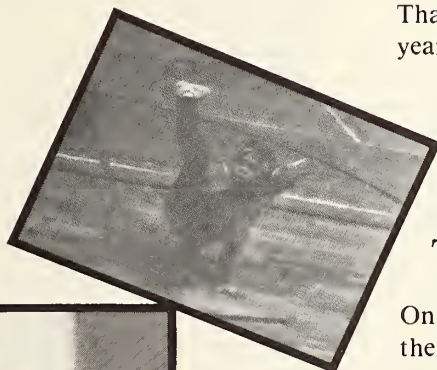
FIRST TERM

Father Daughter Dance

The seventh annual Father-Daughter dance was held on Friday November 30. It was a blast, as usual, with fathers and daughters filling the gym. The black and white theme of the dance was popular and it seemed that this year had the best turnout ever. People danced "all night long" but the floor space was limited. The Russocki's dominated the dance contests but awards were also won by Mr. Bradshaw and Robin, Danielle Perron, Lindsay Shaw and Sloane Moran, Shuna Baird and Mr. Baird, and Allison McLeod and her father.

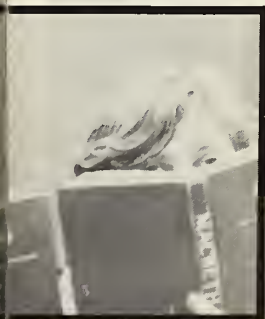


The bird dance, the time warp and the twist were the all time favourites. Thanks, prefects. See everybody next year.



The Old Girls Game

On Friday November 2, the arrival of the familiar, smiling faces of last year's grads was anticipated. The grade 11's were busy with the organization of the entertainment that was to amuse the grade 13's, the teachers, the grads and others in the audience.



All went well as the evening was full of laughs and good humour. The volleyball game was a success as the grads and this year's grade 13's mixed together playing a friendly game of volleyball. We'd like to thank the grade 11's for bringing the Partridge family and Family Feud to Branksome Hall. Richard Dawson, you were great! Thanks for all your hard work and effort.



The Grade Prefects

“Have you seen my mother?”

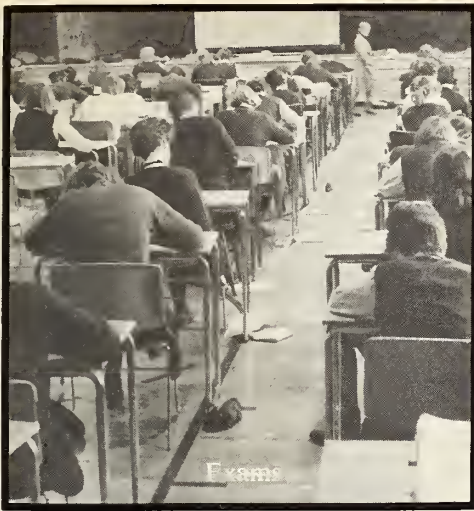
The Mother-Daughter tea was held on September 19 and for the first time ever took place on the new quadrangle outside the Science wing. Mothers, daughters, and teachers milled around, chatting, eating, and basking in the sun which brightened the whole scene. Certain girls were seen to be frantically searching for their misplaced mothers, but eventually they located the maternal parents, and joyous reunions followed.

Grade nine initiation

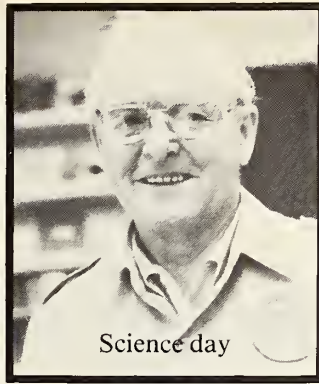
One day in the last week of September one hundred and five grade nines were initiated. The whole grade met at 8:00 in the morning for muffins and orange juice. Then came the real initiation. Big “9’s” were written on their faces with lipstick. Every time they saw a prefect in the halls they had to lie down on their backs and wiggle around and say, “I was lower than the lowest worm in the lowest hole but now I’m a privileged grade nine.” Then they walked away like a duck. At noon the grade nines met on the tennis courts for a silent lunch. If someone talked they were squirted in the face by the Prefects. It turned into a huge water fight - one hundred and five grade nines against ten prefects. We got pretty wet but it was worth it to see the “niners” wiggle on the ground!

Caroline Kitchen





Exams



Science day

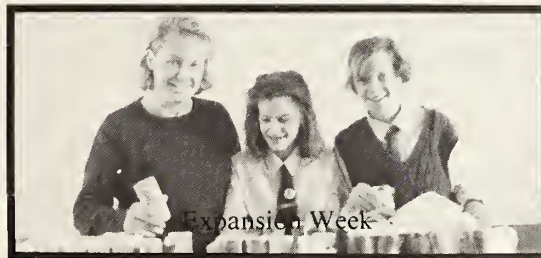
SECOND TERM



Finishing touches



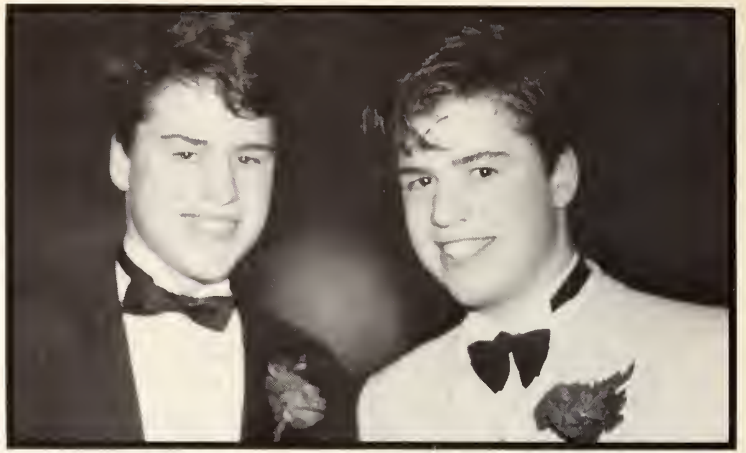
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Expansion Week

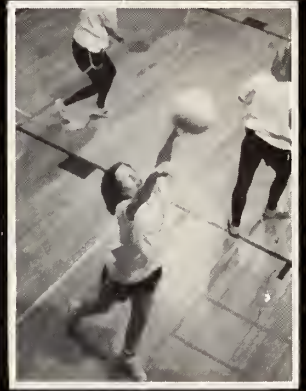


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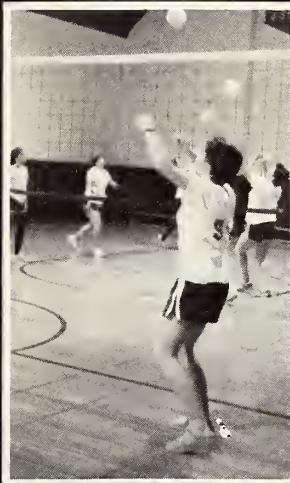


THE FORMAL





EXTRA CURRICULAR



Laurie and Tori



Laurie Nichols -- Sports Captain

“Insane”. Is there a more appropriate word to describe people who drag themselves out of bed an hour earlier than necessary or stay for ninety minutes after the 3:30 bell rings -- sacrificing the “Young and the Restless”? And what gala event attracts these girls to the Branksome gymnasium or fields? As odd as it seems, these girls are spending gruelling hours training for their school teams. It is not easy work; running laps, skipping rope, attempting push-ups, shooting, spiking, smashing, bunting, diving and many other skills are a tiny sample of their endeavours.

Perhaps these girls are not really insane, for their commitment and determination are rarely unnoticed. From the volleyball court to the cross-country field, the athletes compete, not only with local rivals but also at the TDCAA and OFSSA levels as well. The enthusiasm of friends, coaches and fans is amazing at all levels of competition and their support makes all members proud to be on a Branksome team.

This pride is natural and well-deserved, as the Branksome teams are always outstanding. Our victories range from the swimming pool -- winning the Bishop’s Cup -- to the ski hills where our skiers placed second in the OFSSA finals. Although there were a few occasions when our teams were not triumphant, they were always successful. This success was displayed by their sweating faces, tired limbs and disappointed - but - smiling faces.

The abundance of talent, enthusiasm and dedication of all those involved with the Branksome sports program has, once again, brought about a very enjoyable and successful year.

Laurie Nichols



Tori Hackett -- Intramural

Clans continue to thrive at Branksome this year. Many traditional events were continued, as well new ideas were introduced. Clan t-shirts were designed by each

clan and worn at the sporting events. Clan homerooms each Wednesday kept everyone informed with what was happening in the clan world. The Christmas lunches were one of the biggest successes of the year. Each person made a yummy, delectable lunch for her partner and at lunch hour the lunches were exchanged.

Challenges are thought up in clan homeroom. Some of these were floor hockey, pie-eating contests and tug-of-war. Cheers were made up to rouse spirit at the sports events.

The final clan gathering showed tons of enthusiasm. Thanks to all the chiefs who made my job so enjoyable. You were super. Good luck to the Clans next year.

Tori

16's Baseball

Pow! Darcy Bett slugs yet another baseball into the bushes for another home run. The Havergal outfielders scramble to find the ball while Darcy jogs around the plates. Playing on the 1984 16's baseball team was an experience to be remembered. Again, as in previous years, Mrs Shaver was our coach (she received help from Jennifer and Mark). We had quite a few games against B.S.S., St. Clements, Havergal and T.F.S. In one of our games against Havergal I recall that our regular pitcher was away so I tried the position -- definitely a short lived position. I was relieved by Laurie Nichols. I returned to outfield with Maria Soriano and Heather Massey. We were a competitive team, but everyone had a great sense of humour and made being on the team a lot of fun.

Leeanne Weld



Team Members; Patty Aziz, Jennifer Beatty, Darcy Bett, Carrie Cameron, Jane Connor, Kate Dafoe, Valerie Fitzgerald, Allison Huycke, Heather Magee, Laurie Nichols, Samantha Sharpe, Maria Soriano, Leeanne Weld, Heather Massey, Isobel Calvin.

15's Softball

On a bright May afternoon, seven girls clad with green shorts, white shirts and mean smiles, entered the B.S.S. field. Although we were short two girls, we managed to tie one to one!

We then encountered the Havergal Team. Branksome wasn't as prepared as we thought we were. Although we almost triumphed, they beat us in the ninth inning.

Well, better luck next year!

Liz, keep catching, Emily keep sliding into first, but Jen, stay a spectator, please! (just kidding)

Becky Moore



Team Members: Julie Lees, Tina Soriano, Becky Moore, Emily Long, Liz Wood, Siona McCully, Heather Cartwright, Shelagh Grant, Katie Macaulay, Sarah Eliot, Roslyn Beer, Sarah Finch.

14's Soft Ball



This year's team was really enthusiastic which is probably why we did so well. Our greatest victory was against Havergal, but unfortunately BSS wiped us right out. Special thanks to all who came out to cheer us on and to Miss Pepler who was a great coach. I hope everyone had fun!

Suzie McMeans

Team Members: Michelle Genco, Nicole Lehoczky, Susan McKenna, Anthea Mars, Susan McMeans, Lee-Ann Meadows, Rachel Gorman, Tori Wilson, Suzanne Genco.

Soccer

The 1984 soccer season was a very successful one for the Branksome Hall soccer team. We participated in the Toronto Catholic School League in which we met some fairly stiff competition. Although we did not clinch the championships the team effort was outstanding and everyone enjoyed herself. Thank you's go to Susan Tompson and Mr. Blake who coached us.

Karin Swift



Team Members: Sasha Darling, Karin Swift, Shuna Baird, Vicki Turnbull, Kathy Barclay, Kim Foley, Alison Tasker, Hillary Pounsett, Andrea Usher-Jones, Karen Thomson, Colleen Silver, Megan Long, Stephanie Barrington, Heather Frise, Laura Loewen, Colleen Doyle.

T.D.C.A.A Tennis



Both the senior and junior teams played really well at the TDCAA tennis tournament this year. Gigi Hull and Carol Hood won the senior doubles, while Adrienne Grant made it to the singles final. Leeanne Weld played in the mixed doubles and was defeated in the semi-finals. On the junior team,

Seana Massey and Avery Basset were also semi-finalists. Hilary Wells did well in mixed doubles as did Lisa Korthals in singles.

Congratulations!

Carol Hood

Team Members: Leeanne Weld, Seana Massey, Lisa Korthals, Hilary Wells, Adrienne Grant, Avery Bassett, Gigi Hull, Carol Hood.

16's Tennis



Team Members: Shannon McCarthy, Karen Short, Tori Hackett, Bronwen Scott, Cari Burrows, Susie Hore, Jill Dingle.

15's Tennis



Team Members: Christina Volgyesi, Martha Henderson, Joyce Kite, Linton Carter, Daphne King, Nancy Ross, Louise Dunlap, Kim Dalglish, Jane Lockhart.

14's Tennis



Team Members: Stephanie Garrow, Janet Richardson, Leslie Scott, Lara Volgyesi, Tally Chamberlin, Hilary Wells.

The three tennis teams of last Spring were definitely fit for Wimbledon. When they were finished their season they were pros. The 16's team consisted of a sizzling group of truly professional girls. Chris Everett Lloyd and Carling Bassett were going to come to one of our two round robins but they couldn't because Carling was doing an ad for Diet C-plus that day, and Everett Lloyd was on a promotional tour for her new barbie doll, "Chrissie".

Bronwen Scott, Susie Hore, Cari Burrows and Jill Dingle deserve special recognition for their great tennis abilities. Seriously now! We had fun and would like to thank Mrs. Jennings for her help. Thanks, Mrs. Jennings!

Jill Dingle

Track and Field



The bell goes at 3:30, Branksome Hall time, and 30 odd girls race down to the locker room to get on their sweats. Nine are off to UCC by bike or TTC to train with Mr. Payne and Mr. Life and the rest down to the lower field with Mrs. Kizoff, Mrs. Georgievski and Mrs. Glennie. They stretch and sweat until they are finally in top shape and ready for the meets and another terrific season.

Track and Field meets, held on Fridays, Saturdays or sometimes during the school week, are looked forward to with nervousness and pleasure. After busing the distance to St. Mike's or TTCing up to York University, the events take place and then you relax - sunbathing, eating and running around socializing are favourite pastimes of all track and field members.

Last year, Branksome placed first in most events and overall in the famous ISAA; six girls qualified for Metro's after TDCAA's. At TD's, Carol Hood won the high jump, the 100 m and 200m sprints. Brigitte Kopas went on to OFSAA in sprinting.

Many thanks to all our coaches - I don't know what we'd do without them. Good luck in 1985!

Fiona Baird



Squash

At Branksome you have to be quick to be in squash because when the sign-up sheet goes up, it fills with names almost instantly. Squash is a fairly new sport at Branksome and very popular. Each Monday and Thursday in the fall term the players go at either 3:40 or 4:20 to play at the Sherbourne Club. There's no slacking off - one's always on the go, stopping, twisting and

starting again. Girls came off the courts with cherry-red faces. Mrs. MacLellan organized the games, the tournament and inspired all the players. From beginners to advanced, everyone was able to improve her game by playing different opponents each week. At the end of the season a final tournament was played in the Monday and Thursday groups. The top players of each

tournament played against each other. Heather Adam blew her opponents away and finished first overall. Thank you to Mrs. MacLellan who planned and scheduled all the games and was there to teach and supervise the games each day.

Tori Hackett

Cross-Country

“Last call for girls midget/ junior / senior race.” “Sweats off!” “The race will start at the sound of the gun.” These phrases are familiar to the many runners (about 40 girls in all) who were part of the Branksome Cross Country Team of 1985. These girls worked hard and each girl made some kind of individual achievement. Early morning practices and “hard” and “easy” workouts were all part of the cross-country runners training schedule. After these rigorous training sessions the hard work paid off.

I know many girls have memories

of the hot cornfield and “mount trinity” at T.C.S., endless mud and water and stairs at Taylor Creek Park, and stretches of sand at St. Martin’s.

Once again Branksome faced the independent schools at Taylor Creek Park, placing first in all divisions and holding onto the I.S.A.A championship. This year as part of Toronto’s sesqui-centennial celebration, five girls from B.H.S.: Helen Dempster, Nancy McDonald, Danielle Miller, Monica Moles and Janet Anthony travelled to Rochester, New York to compete with runners from New York.

After conquering “the hill” at the T.D.C.A.A.’s, the Junior team, consisting of Fiona Baird, Miranda de Pencier, Monica Moles, and Janet Anthony, qualified and went on to compete at Georgetown in the Ontario finals.

Special thanks must go to Mrs. Kizoff and Mrs. Georgievski, because without their support and encouragement the season would not have been the success that it was.

Catriona Padmore



Team Members: Helen Dempster, Jennifer Griffiths, Patsy Smith, Danielle Miller, Meredith Shaw, Emma Loewen, Bonnie McKinnon, Kristi Syron, Kim Buzacott, Stephanie Garrow, Jana Whitworth, Caroline Warnock, Holly Jamieson, Louise Blundell, Tori Barton, Sarah Chapple, Janet Mollenhauer, Catriona Padmore, Kathy Watt, Alison Dalglish, Lynn Holloran, Barb Chambers, Monica Moles, Fiona Baird, Miranda de Pencier, Lisa Korthals, Paula Hunt, Leith Blatchford, Seana Massey, Janet Anthony, Stacy Northgrave, Sophie Mullins, Nancy MacDonald, Terrell Bond, Adrienne Soles, Becky Moore, Allison Papas



16's Basketball

We had a young first basketball team this year as we lost some veterans through graduation last June. This is not to say we weren't a highly skilled team with great potential. We had some fancy ball-handling from Carol Hood on offense. Joining her on the forward line were veterans Laurie Nichols, hot shooting Emily Long, and a great new comer, Dee Denyar.

On our defensive end we had great guarding from Karin Swift, Gigi Hull, Sue Creighton and Brenda Wilson. Although our season record was not outstanding we did win a few games and were in high spirits at all times.

Thanks must go to Mrs. Glennie for coaching us and I promise that with one season under our belts we'll have the pass, pike and roll down pat next fall. Thanks to all the players for a hard working, fun season and we'll get 'em next year.

Jennifer Kitchen



Team Members: Kathleen Denyar, Susan Creighton, Emily Long, Gigi Hull, Carol Hood, Susan Andrus, Karin Swift, Brenda Wilson, Jennifer Kitchen, Laurie Nichols.



16's Basketball

A summary of the efforts of the basketball B team: Grueling morning and afternoon practices prepared us for the other private school competition. The B team dived into the spirit of one of the most strenuous team sports. Our final game against Havergal was a close battle. Unfortunately we were defeated, leaving the winners of the season to be St.

Clements. We were supported loyally by the school and Miss Roach. Many thanks must be awarded to Mrs. Glennie who devoted her time and effort. Congratulations to the B team - the season was certainly a success.

Sam Sharpe



Team Members; Sam Sharpe, Cathy Mills, Shannon McCarthy, Katherine Shultz, Tammy Long, Adrienne Grant, Leeanne Weld, Suzanne Walter, Daphne King.

15's Basketball

In the fall basketball invades Branksome's gym. This year the 15's team was out there before school, after school and during lunches shooting, scrimmaging and going over and over and over and over again all of those drills.

We began the season on a sour

note with a loss to Havergal though we ended it with 3 victories in a row!! All in all, we played 7 games, 2 were exhibitions.

Everyone on the team deserves recognition for her determination, skill and enthusiasm.

We must not forget Mrs. Glennie who coached us to our victories and helped us play our best during those slightly more difficult games. It was a super season!

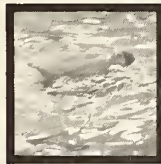
Brigitte Kopas



Team Members: Brigitte K., Roz B., Tamara, Andrea S., Corinna,

Katie M., Heather C., Christina N., Shelagh G., Jo. B., Susan Mc.

Syncro



Team Members:
Patricia Zingg,
Claire Prendergast,
Mary Moffat,
Mary McClenaghan,
Carol Martin,
Shelagh Sturtridge

The seven girls chosen for this year's synchronized swim team deserve congratulations for their outstanding effort and enthusiasm. Our practices, some of which took place on Saturdays, were LONG and hard; but they

finally paid off.

The club, of between twenty and thirty girls from both the senior and junior schools, worked hard perfecting its skills for the show held in May.

I'd like to thank Mrs. Lumsdon for her time and all those involved in synchro for their constant support and dedication.

Shelagh Sturtridge

Swimming



Team Members: Lisa Gibson, Wendy Coulter, Melanie Bright, Melony Jamieson, Jane Edwards, Sarah Chapple, Pauline Wait, Jane Wadsworth, Tracy Montgomery, Avery Bassett, Becky Moore, Sara Hancock, Louise Mitchell, Mary Wadsworth, Paula Hunt, Ginny Luks, Allison Case, Roslyn Case, Linton Carter, Gretel Mitchell, Alison Worley, Christina Meynell, Erin Finn, Maureen McMath, Kay McCutcheon, Sabrina Mitchell, Nancy Clark, Jane Taylor



This year the Branksome Swim Team had a very successful season. It began with the usual tryouts where 60-70 people crowded into the pool with the hope of making the team. A team of 25 girls was finally chosen. We trained for 2 seasons from September to February every Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at 7:30 am. Minnow and Fufi usually got there, but slightly later than everyone else.

We had three swim meets during the fall term in which we did very well - 2nd out of 6 independent schools. We then went on to the Bishop's Cup finals for the independent schools, held at the Etobicoke Olympium. The competition was tough and the meet was tense and exciting. Everyone swam well and Branksome came out on top. We won by 2 points, bringing home the Bishop's Cup (we hadn't had it since 1980).

We continued our training throughout the winter term preparing for the T.D.C.A.A. championships. On Sunday, February 17, we gathered at Branksome and headed out to the Etobicoke Olympium once again. Sarah C. even showed up in her uniform.

The meet began at 10:00 am. There were 22 schools participating - public, private and Catholic schools from the Toronto area. We ate chocolate chip cookies for that extra bit of energy as we anxiously

awaited our races (sorry Nancy, you'll have to sort that out with Melony). Allison C. sat on the bleachers contemplating her upcoming 200 metres freestyle.

Perhaps it's the cold water of the Olympium pool or perhaps it's the talent, determination and skill of the team and its coach, but everyone swam her best. We did very well in individual events and outstandingly well in the relays. We won the junior and senior divisions and came second in the T.D.C.A.A. championships, winning the new Bassett award for Girl's swimming (thanks Avery and family).

We celebrated our victory with the U.C.C. swim team who won the T.D.C.A.A. boy's championship. Our little amphetamine, Melony succeeded in giving numerous insults to the U.C.C. boys, yet managed to fall in love with many of them. Allison C. had a little trouble pulling Roslyn away to go home.

Despite Gretel and Louise's pessimism, Wendy's black eye and broken nose, and the absence of Tracy, we made a terrific team. Many thanks to everyone else for your commitment and dedication. A special thank you should be extended to our faithful driver and supporter, Mr. Ramsden, and of course our coach, Mrs. Lumsdon.

Sabrina Mitchell

First Volleyball



Team Members: Gayle Armstrong, Barb Chambers, Susan Creighton, Leslie Fleming, Allison Huycke, Jen Kitchen, Emily Long, Catherine Needham, Maria Soriano, Maureen Turner.

This season was our first time playing in the T.D.C.A.A. league. We had a lot of really great and exciting games although our results never showed it. Our games were so close that many of our Branksome supporters went home with low-bitten nails.

Thanks to Mrs. Cheeseman for her longlasting support and our captain, Barb Chambers, for her "way to pick'em" enthusiasm.

Emily Long



Second Volleyball



After endless try-outs, the second's volleyball team for '85 was chosen. Every person on the team, new or old gave it all they could and boy did it show.

We defeated all three schools twice except for St. Clement's, whom we lost to once.

Ya! we really like volleyball. We improved our skill and had a great time playing.

A special thanks to Mrs. Jennings for a most successful season and for being a great coach.



Team Members: Abbey Beer, Jenny McCulloch, Fiona Anderson, Catriona Padmore, Andrea Papas, Katie Ouilis, Claire Duckworth, Karen Swift, Tonya Katz, Christina Nurse

Andrea Papas p.s keep talking

Thirds Volleyball



Team Members: Rosalyn Beer, Colleen Silver, Suzanne Walter, Keiko Hemmi, Andrea Savage, Timmie Sugunasari, Katie Macauly, Anthea Mars.



The thirds volleyball team had a fantastic season this year. We were undefeated in our league games. Most of the games were won 15-0. Our entire team had a lot of fun playing together and we learnt a lot at the same time. Thanks very much to Mrs. Jennings, our coach and Rosalyn Beer, our captain.



Colleen Silver



16's Badminton

Despite the short courts and the early morning practices that the 16's badminton team had to contend with, they once again had a very successful season. They succeeded in defeating B.S.S. and St. Clement's in two separate tournaments, and breaking even with Havergal. They were all set to beat Toronto French but the taxi's that were to take them there never showed up!

Bronwen Scott



Team Members: C. Adams, T. Hackett, L. Nichols, M. Bond, G. Hull, L. Korthals, S. O'Connor, M. Wright, C. Mills, P. Snively, M. Henderson, H. Massey, B. Scott.



15's Badminton



Team Members: S. Kneider, W. Coulter, A. Freiberg, T. Barton, H. Wells, J. Anthony, T. Bond, A. Dorfman, P. Smith, P. Aird, B. Russell, L. Volgyesi, C. Weaver, T. Wilson.



This year's 15's badminton team played better and won more as it progressed through the season. We had some troubles with transportation to the various schools but were victorious in the end. Many thanks to Mrs. Kizoff.

Hilary Wells

Ski Team

After try-outs at Horseshoe Valley early in January, our ski team was chosen. It was: Becky Moore, Jennifer Kitchen, Jennifer Beatty, Heather Gray, Anthea Mars, Monica Moles and Brigitte Kopas.

At the Toronto District Finals at Blue Mountain, our team swept away with the championship ahead of Havergal and Micheal Power. All of our racers placed in the top ten and individual awards went to three. They were: Heather Gray who won both the slalom and the giant slalom, Anthea Mars who was second in the giant slalom and Jennifer Kitchen who came second in the slalom. Our win at the TDCAA's qualified us for the OFSAA high school championships at Craigeith the following week.

The girl's slalom race was held on a windy Thursday and again Branksome showed their prowess by ending up tied for first place with North Toronto after the first day. Slalom results: 3rd Heather Gray, 5th Jennifer Kitchen, 14th Anthea Mars, 15th

Brigitte Kopas, 17th Jennifer Beatty.

The morning of the girls giant slalom was warm and sunny but went downhill when it began to rain after lunch. Unfortunately, our star skier, Heather Gray, had an urge to ride down the hill in the ski patrol's toboggan instead of her skis. Another one of our best racers, Jen Kitchen, also had a bad fall but made it down the hill on her skis. The rest of our skiers turned in good times despite the pressure that they were under. Giant Slalom results: 16th Anthea Mars, 18th Jennifer Beatty, 23rd Brigitte Kopas.

Overall, Branksome came second to North Toronto which is a great achievement. Special thanks to Miss Popper, Mrs. Glennie, the Mars and the U.C.C. ski-sharpening and entertainment services for their time and organization.

Monica Moles



Cross Country Skiing



Club Members: Miss Popper, Susan Creighton, Roslyn Case, Jane Lockhart, Christina Nurse, Hope Nightingale, Colleen Silver, Cristina Kuok, Tina Soriano, Nancy North, Kathy Wood, Liz Wood, Terrell Bond, Julie Lees, Sarah Hennessey, Suzanne Walter

Cross-country skiing was an addition to Branksome's winter sports this year. Unfortunately we only had 3 outings - spring came earlier than it was expected. We went to Summit, the Humber River and the Metro Zoo. Those who went to the zoo do not recommend skiing there. Thank goodness for the polar bear and good 'ol McD's! See you all next year.

Suzanne Walter

Hockey



Team Members: Mary Wright, Sarah Wright, Gigi Hull, Ania Russocki, Leeanne Weld, Andrea Gare, Lisa Hand, Caroline Cummings, Sarah Eliot, Shelagh Grant, Susan McKenna, Cathy Mills, Anne Cloutier, Carol Hood, Miranda DePencier, Heather Cartwright, Christina Zeidler.

The city is void of sound and still with sleep. Among the silence of the city a faint murmur is heard from a small brick house in the distance. I approach this sound most cautiously, hoping desperately that it was not what I thought it was . . . suddenly a massive herd of green figures with the word Branksome sprawled across their backs came dashing out in a frenzy with their sticks waving frantically about. It was what I had feared, . . . it was the Branksome Hall hockey team out for their usual Friday morning practice while everyone else in the country was fast asleep (I was again 15 minutes late).

This year the Branksome Hall hockey has been very strong in defending its 8 year winning streak and extending it into a ninth year of being undefeated. This may be due to the short season that we had this year and our wonderful participant - our coach, Mrs. Glennie.

Thanks everyone for a great year.

Carol Hood





Field Hockey



Team Members: Anne Cloutier, Pam Peers, Debbie Lachowitz, Hillary Pounsett, Nicole Pichler, Sarah Wright, Mary Wright, Kim Foley, Willa Evans, Beth Russel, Peggy Theodore, Heather Massey, Maria Soriano, Rachael Gorman, Connie Chow, Leslie Fleming



Once again the Fall arrived and with it the field hockey season. We in our kilts chased a white ball which frequently disappeared in the leaves. Thanks everyone, it was fun - especially the pizza parties at Willa's. Thanks to Mrs. Jennings, too.

Pam Peers

WHAT TO LOOK FOR IN A BRANKSOME ATHLETE:



A healthy appetite



Looks down on the opponent



Ability to avoid pesky fans



Angelic qualities



Takes pride in wearing the gym uniform well

And of course a private masseuse is always useful



IN THE LIMELIGHT



Branksome hits the pages of the Star



Hello Dolly

CLUBS



Library Club

The crew of enthusiastic, dedicated 'book-keepers' battled through tall shelves, stacks of books, magazines and files. Their determination, charisma and coy persuading of parents allowed them to have the most successful "Buy-a-book" for Branksome yet, raising approximately \$2400.

The faithfulness of the eager grade thirteens this year was overwhelming. I suspect that hearty provisions of cookies and chips had much to do with their enlisting.

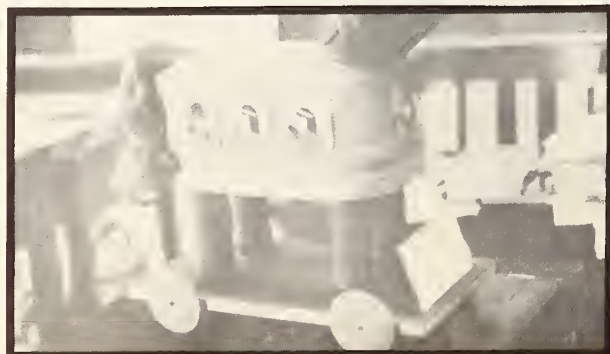
I want to thank all the energetic 'book-keepers' whose diligence kept the library running smoothly. The library underwent some changes this year; a bright new mural, a furniture change and new book shelves, which I hope will be enjoyed by the whole school. However, all would not have been possible without the caring support of Mrs. Dick.

'cookies and books forever' Peggy Theodore



Greek Club

These students faithfully meet once a week with Mrs. Blake to learn Classical Greek. Even though this is the first year for this club, we hope it will continue.



Duke of Edinburgh Award

Putting what we have done for the "Duke" would take the Slogan in itself, so I have chosen the cartoon which sums most of it up.



"There goes his Duke of Edinburgh Award."

Beta Kappa

This year Beta Kappa got off to a great start with an astronomical number of members. The enthusiasm was incredible.

Our first dance was the "Rout" which was held on October 20. It was a "glowing" success to say the least! We had a band and a disc jockey which added some variety.

The formal was the next big occasion which, as always, presented much excitement. It was held at the Westin Hotel on February 23 which was a switch from other years.

The next dance was the Strawberry Festival which was put on by the grade twelves.

I would like to thank everyone for their help and I hope the enthusiasm that we had this year continues for many more.

Special thanks to Mme Bayley and Jennifer Pierce.

Barb Hall





Choir

How can you keep 52 girls busy Wednesdays after school? Have them join the choir! This year the choir was one of the largest in Branksome's history. A surprising 25 "minor-niners" joined. As a result, there was a shortage of music.



At the beginning of the year we went to Glen Bernard camp for the annual choir weekend. We enjoyed ourselves and we learned a lot of music. We sang this music at Holt Renfrew, the Carol Service, the Spring Concert and at the Independent Schools Concert. Chamber choir was a success as well. Between fits of laughter we learned even more music.

I would like to express special thanks to Alison for her help. Putting together choir folders is, well, fun? Wow! Mr. Bickle, as usual, has done a superb job. We were a good choir but only because we had his guidance. Thank you, Mr. B. Thanks, everyone, for making this year so much fun for me and so special! Have a fantastic summer.
Your Pres.

Ainsley



Music Club

This year we have a fine group of musicians performing in the school. Music has always been an important aspect of Branksome Hall life with important performances such as the musicals and music night as well as other fun events.

Alex and I wish all the members a happy and successful 1985. Good luck!!

Hope





Kilt Press

The Kilt Press -- How else would you get the chance to wrestle with the ditto machine and become smeared with black ink?

When else do you get to work with the most tolerant people in the world -- the office staff?

Where else can you see your opinions and thoughts, if any, in black and white? What else provides a view of the school as seen by the students? Why else does Branksome have the Kilt Press?

Extra special thanks to Mrs. Blake; she has been super.

Thank you to all those writers, artists and typists. We couldn't have done it without you!

Janet Read and
Louise Dempster



Writing Club

This year has been a tremendous success. Creativity has abounded and a great deal of credit is due to the dedication of the members. The number of members has increased steadily and our popularity has become widespread. During the year, we had the opportunity to attend several functions, including a visit to the Harbourfront to hear a renowned Russian poet, Yevgeny Yevtushenko, discuss his work. Our writing has been diverse, ranging from nonsense verse and the interior monologue to the short story and the sonnet. A debt of gratitude is owed to Mrs. Levitt, who has been indispensable both as an advisor and as a friend.

I hope that the Writing Club continues to flourish, for as the playwright Tom Stoppard said, "Writers are not sacred, but words are. They deserve respect."

Jane Leckey





Drama

Another successful year for drama has come to a close. We produced a play, "Six Characters in Search of an Author" and a smash musical, "Hello Dolly."

Enthusiasm abounded in the club this year and especially in the sets and props area. (We might have a body building club soon!!)

Many thanks to the drama club (you guys are talented and hard working) and to all those not directly involved in drama who so generously helped us out.

I know everyone joins me in thanking Mrs. Smith for her time, patience, energy and appreciation for BHS food.



Have a great tanned summer!
Love Candace

Debating

Debating got off to a terrific start this year with tons of support from all grades! A lot of us learned how to debate for the first time and the rest of us simply honed our arguing skills.

Thanks to the hard work of Mrs. McRae, Mrs. Zommers and the debaters Branksome won the first round of the Fulford debating tournament for the first time! This year Branksome was given the honour of hosting a Fulford Cup tournament (in April) and the participation of all those

involved was greatly appreciated.

We all owe a big thank-you to Mrs. Zommers and Mrs. McRae whose hard work is constant but rarely visible.

Thanks for all your support,
Pam and Mary



Alumnae

From car washes to cooking demonstrations, has the Alumnae ever been active!

We started the year off by raising \$300.00 towards students bursaries through our car wash. It was fun but very cold. Thanks to the help of 60 students, it was a great success. Along with the annual Art Shows, we had a cooking demonstration by Charlotte Graham that was full of fantastic ideas.

Violinist, Steven Staryk of the Toronto Symphony, performed in late February to help raise money for us. Followed by afternoon tea, it was a lovely way to spend a Sunday afternoon.

The best part of the year for the grads was the pizza party that the Alumnae held for us. We probably ate enough pizza to last us all year.



Working with the Alumnae has been very eye-opening for us. Getting together with 30 very enterprising women once a month was terrific.

Thanks especially to Mrs. Hepburn, the president, Mrs. MacNeill, Mrs. Deeks and Miss Roach.

Here's to lots of luck in the future!
Love Heidi and Jill



Parents' Association

This year the Parent's Association consisted of 25 members. This group ranged from parents, both principals, teachers, and myself. We met on several occasions during the year. We discussed school activities and ways to increase our funds. Each idea was voted on before being put into motion.

angle. I would like to thank the Parents' Association for enabling a student to contribute to such a valuable organization.

Diane Dempsey

As a student I learned a tremendous amount about Branksome Hall from a different

A.V.

Considering I am about the most un-technically inclined person you could ever meet, my reaction to becoming responsible for lights and sound was panic! Fortunately, my fears were soon assuaged when I realized what a competent team I was working with. My gratitude is boundless toward the lights, slides and sound people, as well as Miss Brown, Mrs. Strangway and Mr. Bickle.

Jo Parker





Amnesty International

Amnesty International is a world-wide organization that was formed with the purpose of defending people imprisoned, not for violent crimes, but for their political or religious beliefs. These people are often denied several of their human rights. Because of Amnesty International now approximately 5 "prisoners of conscience" are freed per day.

Amnesty International accomplishes this by sending letters, telegrams and petitions to the countries that imprison these people. As a school group, one would think that we were powerless because we are not allowed to write letters. We, however, play an important role in fund-raising and publicity.

This year, through videos and seminars we have made Branksome very well aware of what Amnesty does; that is a service in itself. Through our Christmas sale and our Valentine's Day carnation service we have raised a great deal for Amnesty, thanks to super school support. This money will be used to send expensive telegrams and to pay for other services of Amnesty International. Thanks, Branksome, for supporting such a worthy cause. A special thank you to Mrs. Strangway and Jane for all their help!

Catherine Adams



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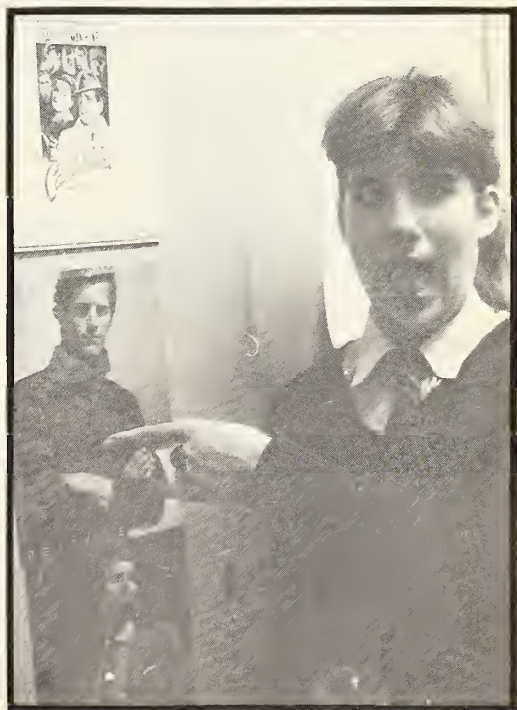
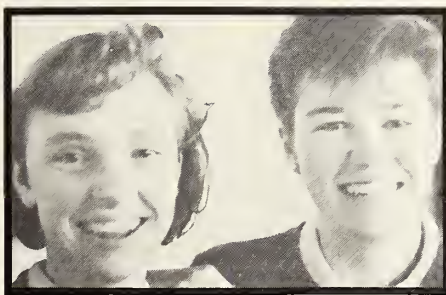
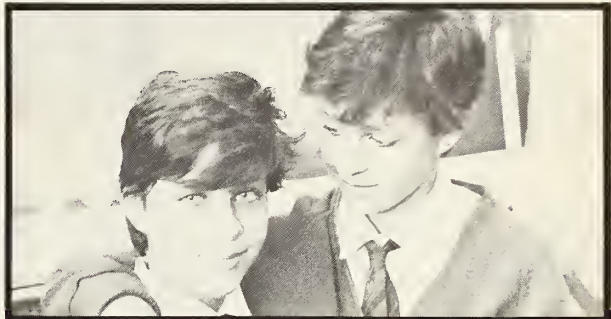
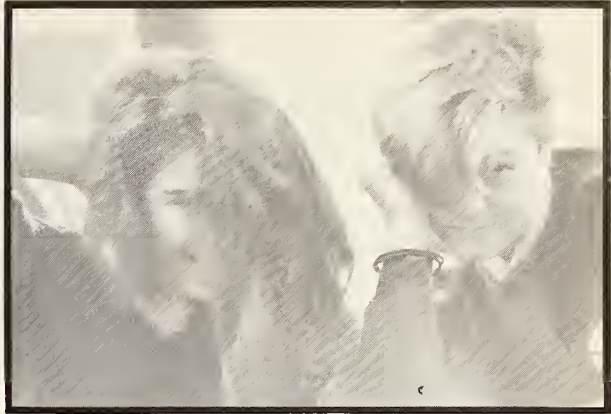
Thanks to the support and generosity of the students of Branksome, this year has proved to be a successful fund-raising year. \$2000 was raised for charity during Ramabai Week and donated to various charities. At Christmas time, Wendy and I took the hundreds of white gifts to the Yonge Street Mission for needy and underprivileged people.

This year, however, Branksome proved to be even more generous by raising over \$6000 in a "Swimathon for Ethiopia." Thanks must go to all the staff and students involved in the swimathon whether through organization or participation.

Almond sales, of course, went very well this year. We would like to thank our staff advisor, Mrs. Watson, and those on Opheleo who helped us.

Andrea Wait
Wendy Spencer





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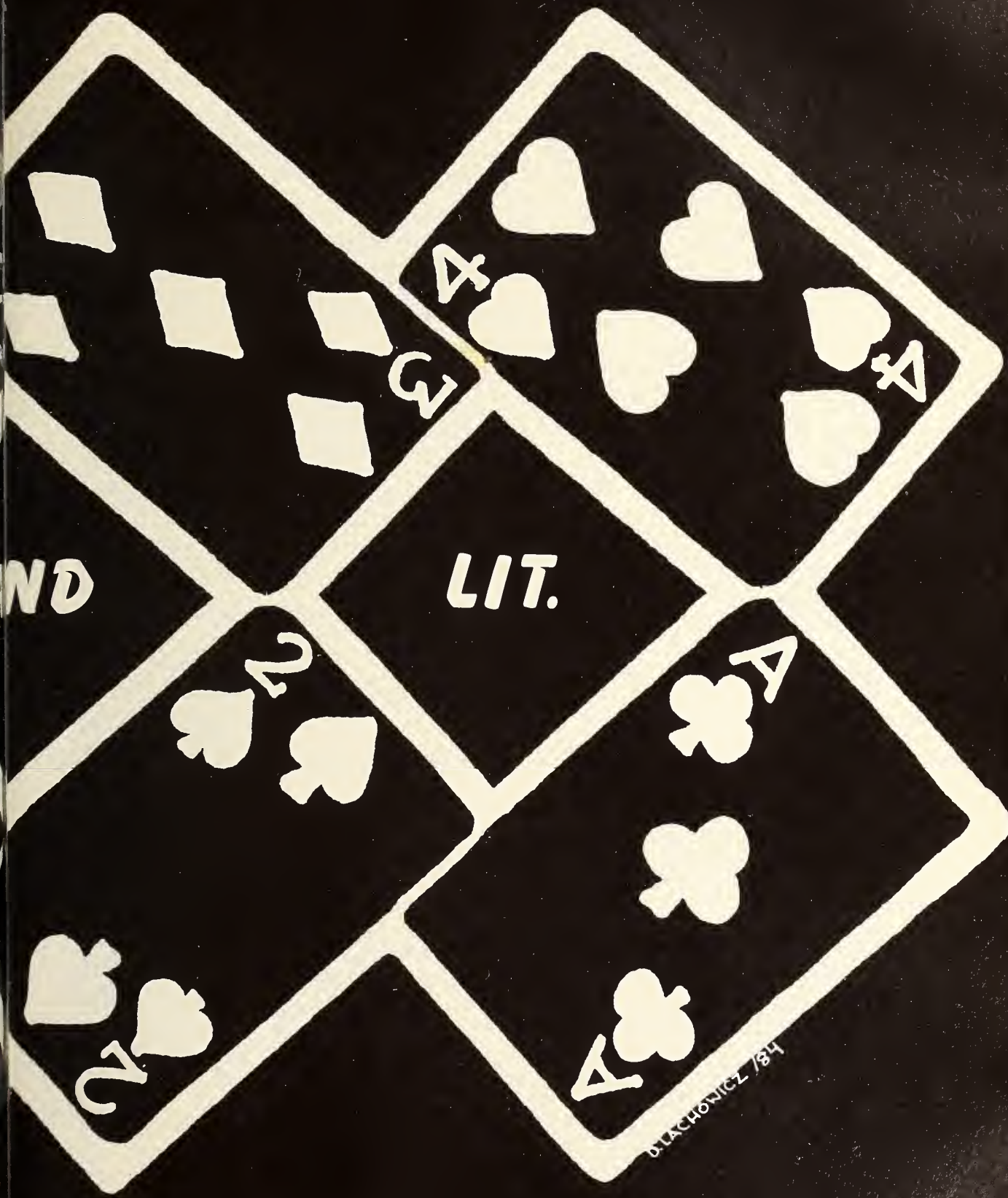


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Winter

Streams condense into frosted lace
and an icy glaze outlines the dormant trees.
The chill of the wind
sweeps over the barren land,
frightening the winter creatures
into their sacred retreat.

The icy fields fold
into a white pillow,
that expands below the grey sky,
looking for companionship
through a snowy white veil.

The night falls quickly.
Faint moonlight reflects the frosty shadows
of the lost images.
The surroundings are all peaceful.
Silence is the only sound to be heard.

Corinna Lehr, Grade 10

My Favorite Teddy Bear

Raggedly cute, dirty, worn
Chubby arms, crooked legs, one eye,
Small black nose, red felt tongue,
Two floppy ears, wrinkled tummy.
The smell of my bed.
The fuzzy feel of cotton balls
And his last distinguishing feature: A little bell
on the end of his tail that rings when we play.

Hayley Avruskin, Grade 11



STONEY LAKE

Listening to the waves
lap on the Stoney
shoreline,
I lie in bed thinking.

The sun had set as a vibrant red ball
leaving the sky pink,
orange, and red
with blue clouds scattered among these colours.

The fisherman had been out in the dark;
out of town holidayers trying to catch a big fish
to reward them of their expenses,
and locals from around the lake, getting cold, mos-
quito bitten, but having fun.

In the morning I awake
with the sun rays streaming through my window,
birds chirping,
and the waves lapping on the Stoney shoreline.

Julie Lees. Grade 11

Parents come home from the country
with a box.
I lift it to see -
Two black kittens that are covered in
filth, and
oh, God -
Their bones show under the fur.
Still, you cry with all your life's strength, cats.
You're filthy and
starving,
But
You scream a defiance against death.
You refuse to be subdued.
Scream, cats.
You scream and
you are alive.

Jo Parker, Grade 13





View From the Library Window

Little red-topped houses that hide in shrouds of green
 Trees with patchwork patterns, buildings that all seem
 To spring out of the ground-grasping Titans who do try
 To touch the hanging clouds that wander in the sky.

Anne C. Roe, Grade 10



Quay of Dreams

The promenade is emptied of
 Tourists -
 No middle-aged men with
 Cameras around their tree-trunk necks
 No young mothers harrassed by
 Whimpering children in
 Rattling strollers.
 The characters have departed from
 The stage,
 But the props continue to play to
 A silent ovation.

The sky - a collage of colour,
 Hazy purple
 Ominous gray,
 Electric blue.
 Waves batter the cement;
 Each separate grain carries
 Astute observations of life which
 Settle beneath the turmoil
 Of the waves.
 Puddles form,
 Reflecting images of
 Invisible parasols,
 Rusting chaise-lounges,
 Jubilant plovers.

The air crackles -
 Shards of electricity
 Excite.
 The water responds -
 A dance ensues,
 Both partners seeking
 Omnipotence
 Surrealism.

Jane Leckey, Grade 13

Autumn Beach

Steel grey sky
Cold grey water
Bluffs and cliffs overhead
Grainy sand underfoot.
Slate coloured rocks to the right
Endless beach to the left
A lone lighthouse on the crags
Circling gulls
no one else in sight.

Katy Ingham, Grade 12



Like

Like a kite caught on
A wire,
I am electrified and
Am unable to disentangle myself
From you.
Like two chemicals,
We bonded together,
Sharing innate characteristics,
Partially giving up
Individuality
In return for
Fulfillment.
Like two politicians,
We circled each other,
Noticing strengths,
Weaknesses,
Attributes and
Flaws.
Each baited the other,
Trying to arouse some type of
Strong response.
You succeeded.
Of my success, I remain
Ignorant.

Jane Leckey Grade 13

SHOES

The glare was drastic; I was forced to squint in order to see through the shimmering glass. The window was filled with electrical equipment such as toasters, blenders, food processors, and on the top, resting on a shelf, was a microwave oven. The next window was a travel agency; there was a large poster covered with delicate pink flowers advertising Bermuda. Beside it was another poster with the caption: "Say Si to Spain." Past the door there was a British Airways jet suspended from a thin nylon string. It drifted back and forth from the window. It looked as if it was flying but then I noticed an air conditioning vent below it which was the source of its motion. It was certainly appealing to think of going to an exotic country. I walked on daydreaming of bullfighters, sightseeing, and speaking Spanish. "Ole!" I screamed inside myself.

Soon I was brought back into the world of reality. The world of traffic, noise, and people. I felt an ache coming from somewhere. I looked down and realized it was from my new sandals. They had been abusing my feet while I was at the bullfights; little did they know I could fight back. I stripped them off my feet and walked barefoot throughout the streets. The pavement was extremely hot. I had to keep a brisk pace in order not to scald my feet. I looked ahead and saw the crystalline shimmer of the black asphalt. I walked at a lively speed, keeping an eye open for any sharp object that might do damage to my naked, tender feet. The path was black. The odd pebble came into view, and of course, the odd smear of pink bubblegum, soft and sticky from the summer sun. It seemed to bubble on the pavement, creating a messy pink blob that would ooze into my line of view. I looked in some more store windows, but eventually grew bored, and decided I would find greater amusement in sitting on a bench and fantasizing of Spain.

I imagined myself strolling through the cobblestoned streets with vendors on either side of the road. Straw hats, pottery, paintings, and of course, leather goods were all in evidence at each stand. Eventually I stopped for a cool refreshing drink at some quaint

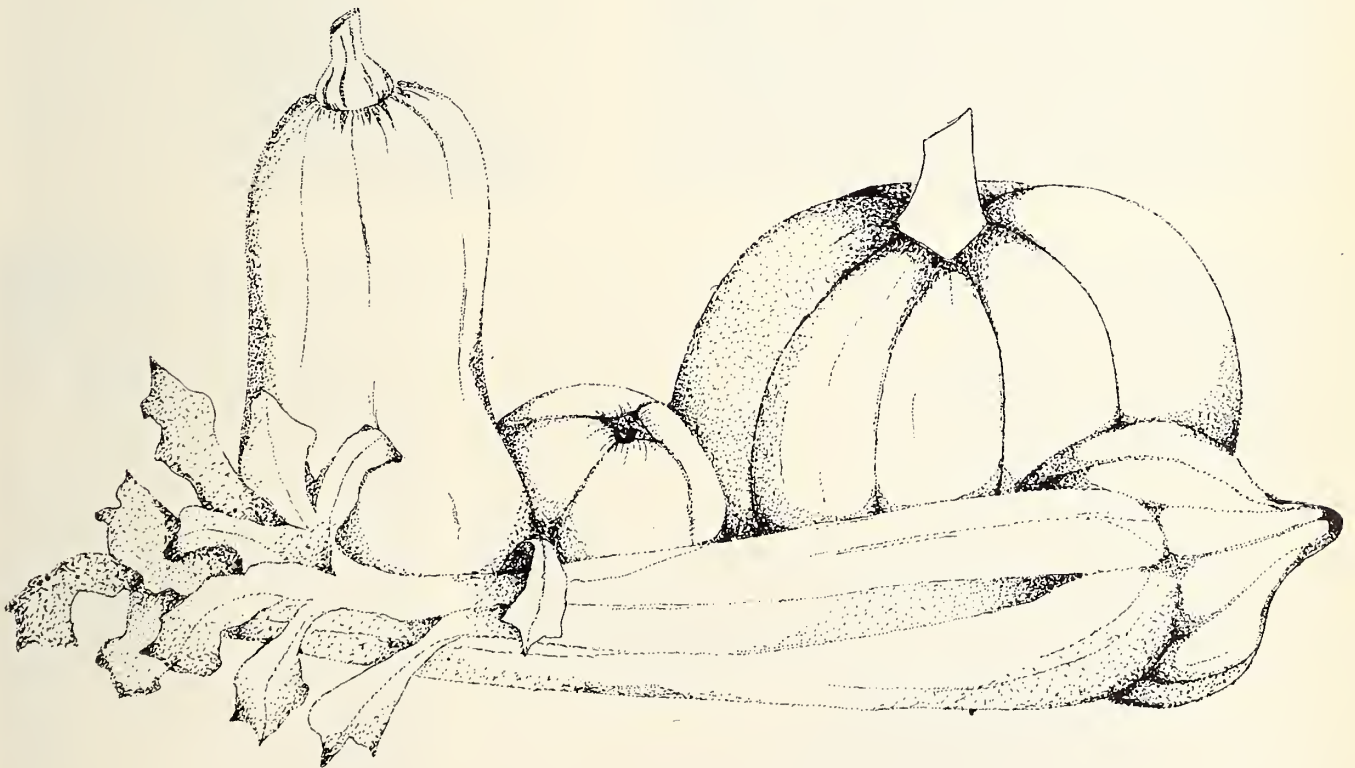
little cafe near the street. I could watch all the natives and tourists walk by, both easily differentiated. The natives were distinguished because of their dark, swarthy appearances, and their expressionless ease in bartering with the vendors. The tourists on the other hand, stuck out of the crowd with their stark white skin, their hats, and their conservative tee-shirts with the bermuda shorts or wraparound skirts. Their cameras, guide books, Spanish dictionaries and straw bags were not to be forgotten, but perhaps most noticeable was their shoes. Their shoes did not only declare they were tourists, but also determined their nationality. The Americans and Canadians fit into the same niche. They wore a comfortable walking shoe, something very practical, most often a running shoe. The Germans were another distinct breed because they always wore socks with their sandals, making for a somewhat awkward style. The English were most often found with a loafer or sandal of some sort. The Italians usually wore leather shoes of bright colours and the Orientals usually wore mustard-coloured sandals with extremely large criss-crossed straps.

Reality stepped in again; I decided I had been very observant in my little fantasy world. I looked at my feet to see my pink blistered ankles, my swollen big toe, and my calloused baby toe. I looked at my new sandals with disgust. These innocent, expensive, attractive shoes had disabled my guiltless feet. The sandals certainly were magnificent; the leather just needed to wear in. The man at the shoe store said they would stretch if I wore them around awhile. I decided I would just have to tolerate the pain. I would torture my feet the first few times, but soon enough those shoes would behold the comfort and airiness of last summer's sandals. I bent over to put them on. I looked inside the shoe to be sure no pebbles or chewing gum had found their way inside my foot's humble home. My sandal was empty of visitors except for one little label right on the inside of my shoe that said: Made In Spain.

Senior Prize Essay
Barb Hall
Grade 12

Don't tell me
That I cannot touch the clouds.
They are so
soft
and
real.
Not just masses
of gray vapour.
They are solid -
blurred around the edges
with
a tinge of pink.
Drifting ever slowly
eastward.
But
Don't tell me
I cannot touch the clouds.
I know I can.

Jo Parker, Grade 13







Clearly is seen
 The bed that stands
 full of stuffed toys
 There is no room
 for the little pigtailed girl,
 clad in fuzzy yellow feet pyjamas.
 The yellow blanket is pulled down
 exposing crisp white sheets.
 The girl makes her way towards the laden bed.
 Within her arms lies the dearest toy.
 Once on the bed, she makes sure
 Every animal is safe.
 Then, as carefully as a mother
 With a new-born child,
 She slides herself between the cool
 sheets hoping none of her children
 is disturbed.
 The picture fades away slowly
 As does on an old television set.
 Finally there is nothing.
 Then suddenly there is a light.
 A new picture is seen.
 A woman stands in a yellow robe
 beside a white crib.
 In it is her child.
 The baby sleeps
 As soundly as the mother did
 many years before.

Jordana Binstock
 Grade 9

Tomorrow

. . . rush
 no time, not ever -
 there is an endless motion.

. . . learning
 no stopping, not ever -
 there is an endless anticipation.

. . . loving
 no pain, not ever -
 there is an endless joy.

Emotions too many to notice,
 Overcrowded feelings,
 Never appreciated until tomorrow.

Wendi Brown
 Grade 13



Granda

Everyone laughed. Mrs. Dower leaned over to whisper in her son's ear. The little boy cringed and giggled as her breath tickled his neck. "Timothy, do Mummy a favour and go downstairs for some firewood. The flame is starting to die out. If you hurry, there'll be a nice warm mug of egg nog waiting for you in the kitchen."

Timothy's heart began to pulse quickly at the thought of the Basement. "Mom, I can't, I . . ." Timothy looked dartingly at the questioning faces of his parents' dinner guests. "I don't know where my jacket is, and it's so cold down there. I . . ."

"Oh, my little Timothy Cricket, your jacket is hung up in the hall closet where it always is. Wear your mitts and slippers too, I don't want Jack Frost nibbling at my baby's toes."

Reluctantly the boy slid from his seat and dressed himself for the descent. Timothy turned and gave his mother a farewell wave. He then turned to the door and reached a tremulous mittened hand up to the gray, steel knob. The door opened and the rush of cold air paralyzed Timothy as though it had been hissed from the lips of an icy demon.

"Eight, nine, ten, eleven. Eleven steps. Eleven is my lucky number, unlucky number. Eleven teeth to bite you with, my dear! I heard that. Something is hiding behind those trunks, elephants, they never forget, (how to get you when you're not looking.) That baby doll in the carriage is watching me. You're just jealous because you'll never grow up, you can't even count to one, two pieces of wood. My weapons! Ha! Now you all are afraid, now I have the power!" Timothy felt a finger of warm air caress the back of his neck. A breath of air . . .

The little boy quickened his pace, and convulsively turned to face the creature that was stalking him. Nothing. Startled by the sight of his shadow sprawled

grotesquely across the chinky walls, Timothy caught the edge of his slipper on the carriage wheel. "Jack Frost nipping at my toes, grabbing my feet to pull me into the cold cement floor! Never, never, never!" With each "never", Timothy wrenched his foot out of the skeletal grasp of the wheel's spokes. He freed himself and ran, numbly up the stairs. "You can't, you're trying to reach through the stairs to grab me but I am too fast, like the wind." Again, the little boy felt the hot, moist wisp of air encircle his throat. Timothy scratched at his neck with the hand he freed to open the basement door, but he did not stop running, or turn around. "The top of the stairs, reach the knob, turn, push!" The pane rattled, but the door remained shut. "Push again, harder, this door always sticks. Granda just forgets to oil it, Granda said he oiled it yesterday. Someone(thing) is leaning on the door, it wants me to stay downstairs forever!" Heartbeat or footsteps padding softly up the stairwell? "Push again! Its claw reaching for my shoulder, to carry me under the ground to its cave. No!"

The door flew open, and Timothy stumbled into the kitchen with a pale lip and flushed, fevered cheek. He wiped the chilling perspiration from his forehead, and gathered the pieces of kindling from the floor.

"Timmy," his mother called, "what on earth are you doing?"

"Sorry Mom, the door jammed again," he blurted out. Timothy entered the living room and handed his mother the sticks of wood. "That's Granda for you, scrimping on everything, even a little oil for a door. Granda, you're unbelievable!"

Granda grinned and walked over to Timothy. Winking at the little boy, he leaned over and said to Timothy, "Come in to the kitchen, son, and I'll get you that cup of egg nog."

As Granda said this, Timothy felt the licks of burning breath writhe up and around his neck, and rake

across his face. Granda winked again, and took Timothy out to the kitchen for his drink.

Liz Paupst,
Grade 10

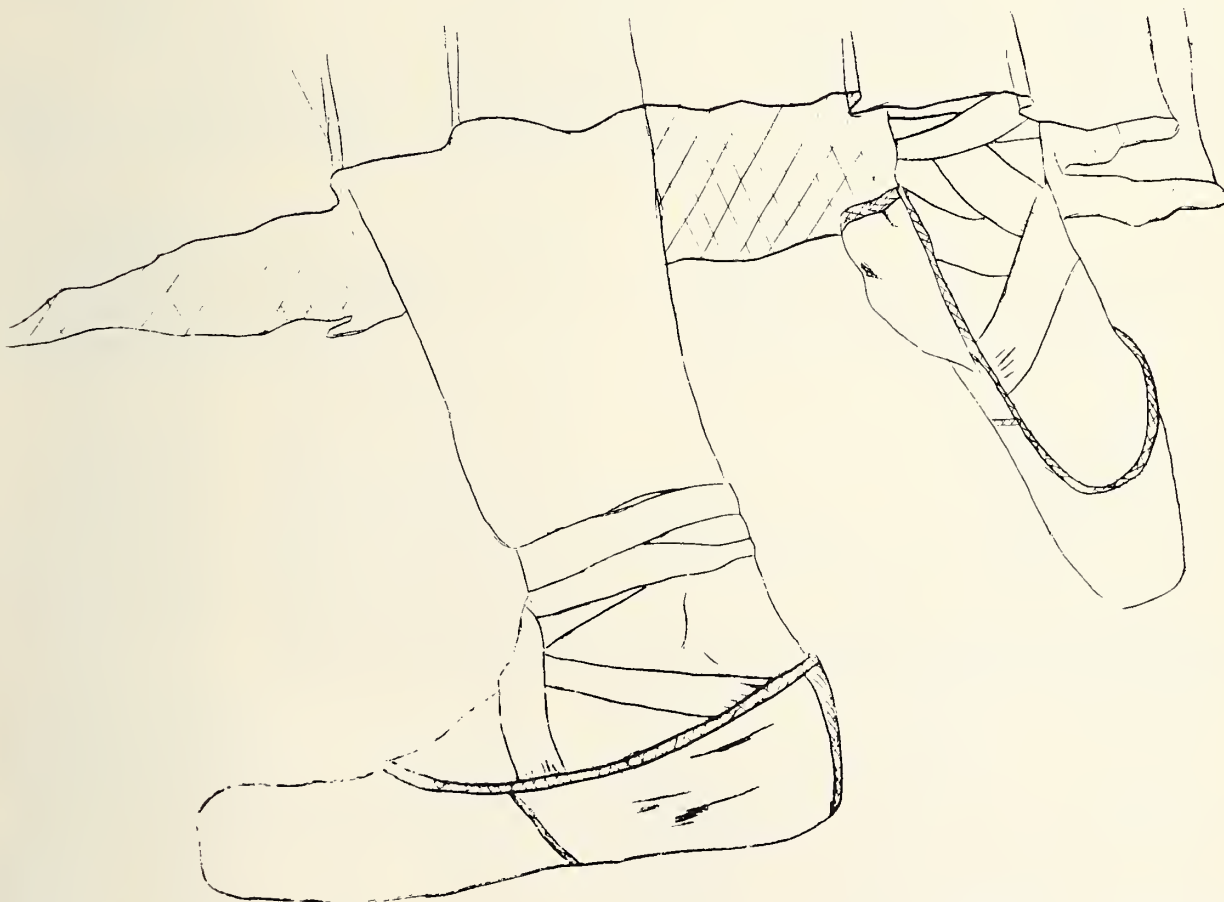
Winter (downtown)
Buildings loom over me
Gray and grim.
It is impossible to open the door
from the warm mall to the outside,
so strong is the wind fighting me.
At last outside,
a sudden gust catches me
and
astonished,
I slide down the icy sidewalk
effortlessly.

The colours blend and mix together
So that they are more like an artist's palette
Than leaves.

The gold, red, and orange are blotted against
The pale grey fall sky.
And the lights from nearby houses
Make the colours brilliant
In contrast to the deathly grey sky.
The summer green has been muted
By the speckled paints
But soon the white of winter will
Wash clear the picture so that
In spring,
Fresh, new colours shall bloom on the
Empty branches.

Jo Parker
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FOR THOSE WHO ARE LEAVING,

Mrs. Olson



It is with considerable sadness that we say au revoir to Mrs. Elise Olson this June. Mrs. Olson has been associated with Branksome for 25 years as a teacher of French and head of the modern languages department. We appreciate her years of hard work and deep concern for the progress of the French programme at Branksome. Under her leadership, the extended and enriched French courses were started and the exchange between Branksome girls and students from overseas and Quebec got under way.

Born in New York, Mrs. Olson was

brought up in New York and the South of France. She has also lived in Indo China, New Zealand and Australia. Mrs. Olson was educated at Smith College and the Sorbonne. At Smith, she had the distinction of owning her own airplane. Later on, she became an Officer in the American Navy.

We will miss the daily association with Mrs. Olson next year, but we hope retirement will mean extra time with her children and four grandchildren and many pleasant days at her farm in Vermont.

Mrs. Adams

We are very sorry to say good-bye to Mrs. Kay Adams who is retiring this June. Mrs. Adams joined the Branksome staff in June 1976 and her good humour and wit have added much to the congenial atmosphere of the general office ever since. The students will know Mrs. Adams particularly as the person who runs the uniform shop with such good will, but all

of us, students and staff alike, have benefited from the endless time and effort she has spent helping us and making our days run more smoothly.

A sincere thank you to Mrs. Adams from all her friends at Branksome. We shall miss her.



Mr. Ramsden

Branksome students lose a good friend this year in Mr. Jack Ramsden. Mr. Ramsden came to the school as maintenance supervisor in May 1976. He has taken a keen interest in school sports, especially swimming and we all appreciate

his support and help in pool care and in transporting teams, sometimes long distances. We wish him and his wife, Lillian, who also has helped the school in many ways, a long and happy retirement.

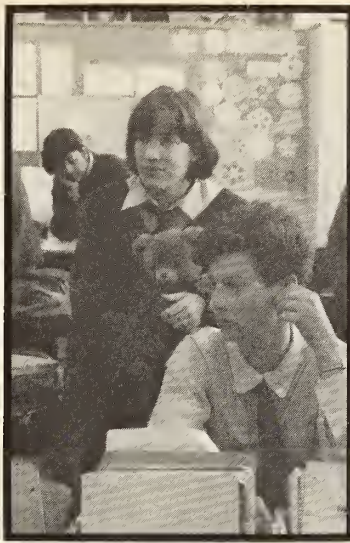
Mr. Savoie

Branksome is losing a very talented member of its maintenance staff in Mr. Ray Savoie. Mr. Savoie who came to Branksome in July 1978 has made a major contribution to the renovation of No. 16

Elm Avenue, to the building of sets for our drama club and the construction of our new day care centre. We wish him a happy and active retirement.



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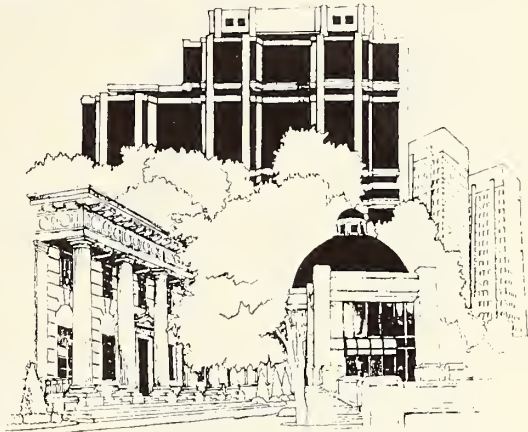
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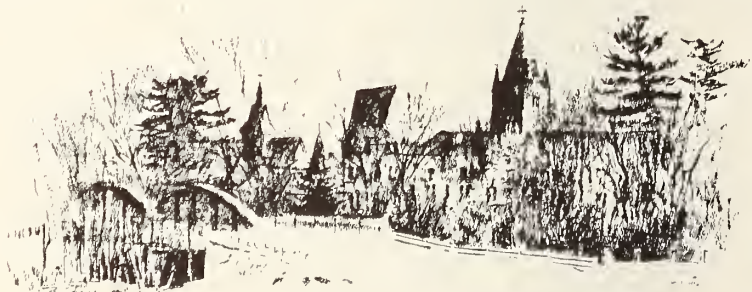
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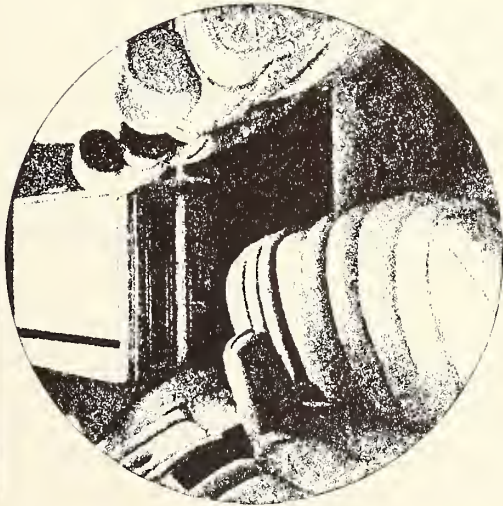
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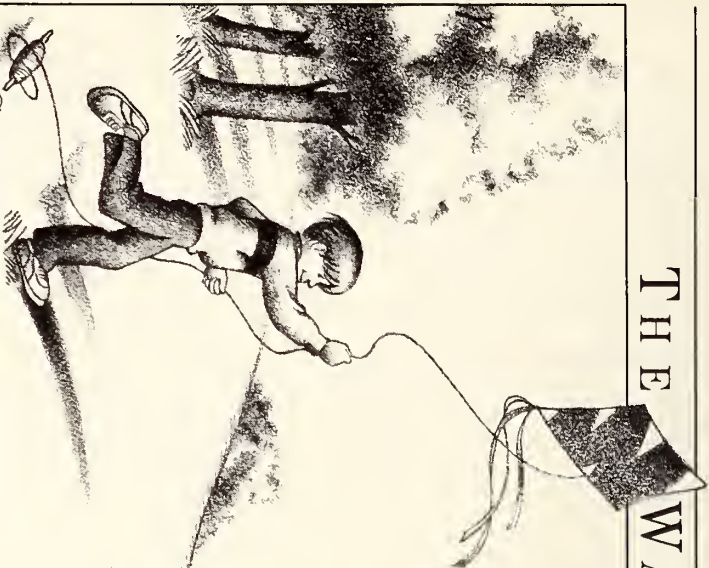
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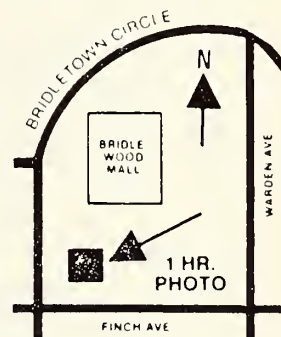
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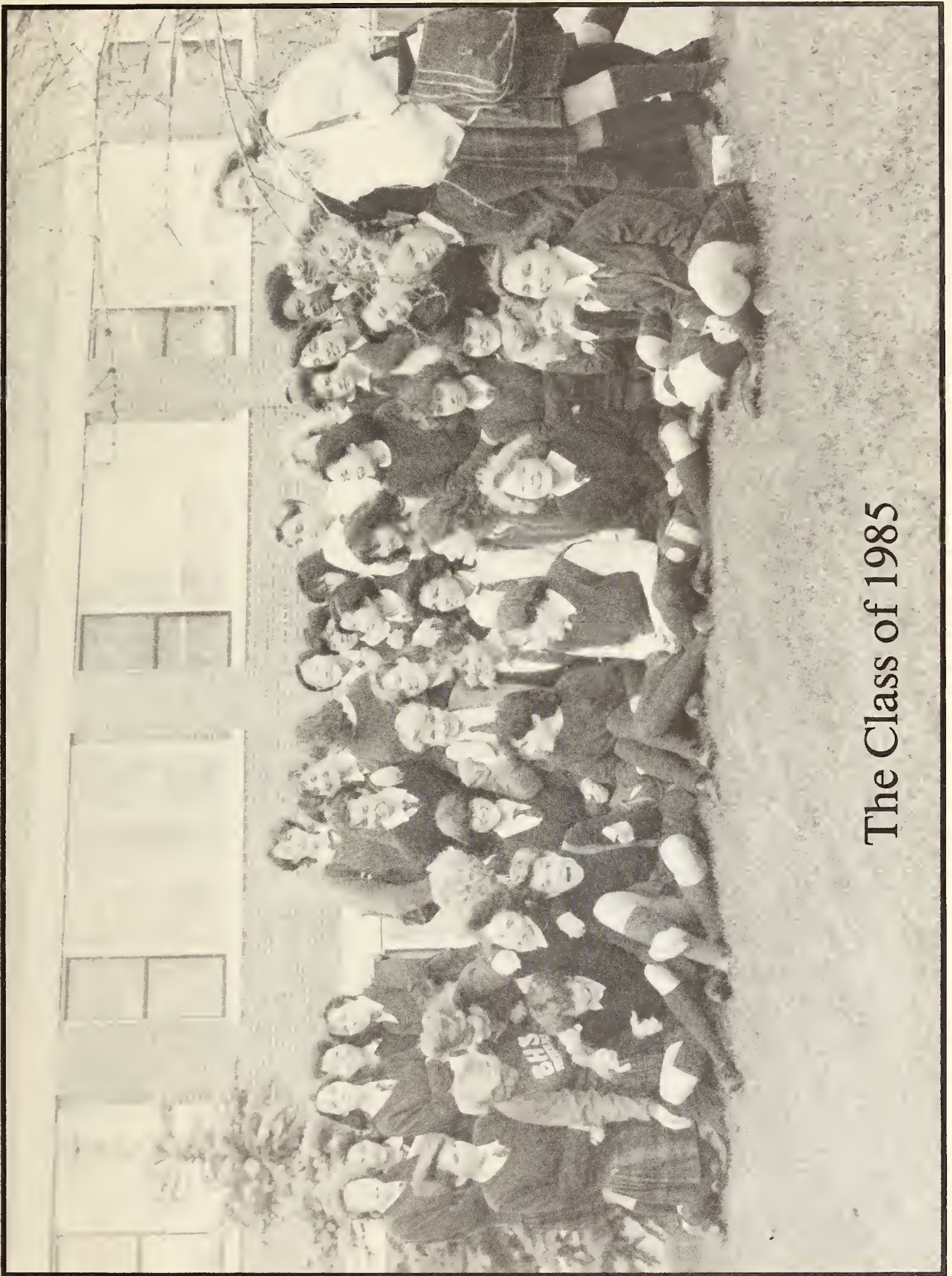
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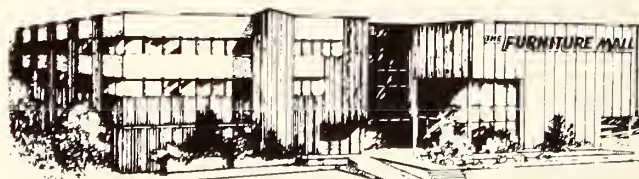


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